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31 KILLED WHEN LINER AND BRITISH WARSHIP CRASH IN FOG AT GIBRALTAR

Aircraft Carrier Rams French Steamer—Victims All Steerage Passengers Returning to Native Countries From Argentina

PLANES FORCED TO FLY TO MAINLAND

Unable to Alight on Deck Because of Debris—Four of Them Fall in Sea and Sink but the Crews Are Saved.

MALAGA, Spain, April 2.—Thirty bodies were recovered today from the wreckage of the British aircraft carrier *Glorious* following her collision with the French steamer *Le Camille* in a dense fog 60 miles from Gibraltar yesterday.

Authorities were continuing the search for additional bodies, but because of the confusion it could not definitely be established whether other bodies were missing.

The bodies which were identified included 17 Italians, five Syrians, one Pole, one Russian, three Slavs and one Spaniard. All of them were steerage passengers, chiefly from Argentina.

The *Glorious* was struck between the bow and bridge. It was here that the majority of the casualties occurred. This section of the ship was occupied chiefly by Italian emigrants.

In some of the planes from the carrier were forced to land on the mainland. Four of them failed to reach the shore and sank in the sea but their crews were saved.

The *Glorious*, badly damaged in the collision, was brought to Malaga this morning accompanied by a tugboat and five British destroyers. Both the *Glorious* and the *Le Camille* are now at Malaga.

The *Glorious* brought all first and second class passengers and injured steerage passengers of the *Le Camille* to the mainland.

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THINNER SPREAD OF WAGES AMONG MORE MEN URGED TO RELIEVE UNEMPLOYMENT

Julius H. Barnes Declares 11 Pct. Average Cut, While Preventing Savings, Would Benefit Whole Mass.

HOOVER IS GRATIFIED THAT WAGES GENERALLY HAVE NOT BEEN CUT

By the Associated Press. WASHINGTON, April 2.—JULIUS H. BARNES, chairman of the board of the United States Chamber of Commerce, believes that the way to solve the unemployment problem in the present depressed condition of industry is to spread wages out more thinly. That is to say, he would take the total amount of wages now being paid and distribute that same amount among more workers. Those now employed would have less butter on their bread, but everybody willing to work would have some butter. An 11 per cent average cut in the prevailing wage scale would turn the trick.

Manifestly, the plan would require the fortunate workers—those who now have jobs—to take care of the unfortunate. The opportunity of the fortunate ones to save money would be reduced or wiped out.

When the correspondent suggested, in an interview with Barnes here yesterday, that a general wage reduction might produce something of a shock, he replied that any such readjustment would come about gradually and would have to be applied differently in different industries. It was his idea that workers could stand an 11 per cent reduction in income without hardship; that the general effect of the plan, through diffusion of spending power and the consequent stimulation of industry, would be to benefit the whole mass of the people.

Cites the Boston Elevated. Barnes said that in the endeavor to "spread lowered aggregate earnings over a maintained number of individuals, there had already been much "inspiring effort" by individual units of industry. He cited the case of the Boston Elevated, with its 8,400 employees. Because of reduced earnings, 400 of these men would have been laid off in 1930 if the trustees of the line, in co-operation with the employees, had not spread out the work so as to permit all the employees to have 45 weeks' work in the year.

There were instances, he said, in which the shrinkage in total earnings of an industry had been "greatly cushioned" by a staggered employment system.

In some cases, he said, workers already were cutting into their savings in order to aid their less fortunate brothers. As an example, there were the New York wage earners who were voluntarily giving 1 per cent of their earnings to an unemployment fund.

Figures Supporting Theory. Reducing his ideas to figures, Barnes said: "We have normally employed in the United States about 45,000,000 wage and salary earners, receiving \$2,000,000,000 annually. There has been a shrinkage to 40,000,000 workers and a shrinkage in the payroll to about \$4,000,000,000.

Under present conditions, the majority, fortunately, retain their positions, and without shrinkage in their wage or salary, but rather with the addition of a premium in buying power because of price declines in things they do need to buy. At the same time, a portion of the earning army lose their income largely or completely.

"This suspension of earnings and therefore spending power in a substantial fraction of that army makes the problem we have today, written in terms of individual distress.

Others Afraid to Spend. "Nor is this all; for with the living examples of suspended earnings and resultant distress before their eyes, another great fraction of the earning army set up additional measures of defense; they shrink their daily orderly living, in an effort to create reserves against the disaster which they fear, but which probably never will actually reach them."

Barnes then gave his solution—the same that he offered in a recent address before a business organization in New York. He said: "The immediate problem of remedy, then, is whether it is possible to spread the shrinkage of employment so that lower earnings diffuse themselves over the same number of employees, and the shrinkage in earnings may represent suspension of additions to savings, rather than a dislocation of the orderly processes of retail trade, followed by shrinking distribution and transportation, and then by reduced factory employment."

Barnes said that the writer's paraphrase, set out at the beginning of this article, was a correct statement of his views.

Against State Insurance. Condemning unemployment insurance systems set up by government aid, Barnes said that today.

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COUPONS MISSING IN \$4000 CLAIM ON L. E. ANDERSON CO.

George W. Meyer of Bank of Edwardsville Says He Turned Certificates Over to Brokerage House.

HEARINGS BEFORE REFEREE ELDER

R. Morton Moss Tells of Getting Tip to Withdraw Account Two Days Before Firm Was Suspended

A claim for \$4000 in coupons left with Lorenzo E. Anderson & Co. by George W. Meyer, president of the Bank of Edwardsville for transfer to the Mercantile-Commerce Bank and Trust Co., turned up today.

Apparently the coupons, which were to have been turned over to the brokerage firm, now defunct, to the local bank for collection, have disappeared. An explanation will be asked when the matter is heard by former Supreme Judge Conway Elder, special master appointed to adjudicate claims of creditors who did not assent to the liquidation plan.

Elder began hearings at his office yesterday but it will be several weeks before the bank's claim, details of which were obtained today for the first time, can be heard.

Meyer explained that his bank cannot possibly lose the money and referred inquiries to Fred H. Doenges, manager of the Fidelity and Deposit Co. of Maryland. Meyer did explain, however, that he, being a customer of the brokerage firm, left the coupons there last Aug. 5, the day of the primary election, since banks were closed, asking that a messenger take them to the bank next day.

No Record of Receipting Them. Doenges said the brokerage firm reported the coupons had been sent to the bank but that the bank did not have a record of receiving them. Payment on the coupons would be made at the expiration of a year, in compliance with rules of the New York Stock Exchange.

Only interest on \$4000 for the year could be lost by the bank, Doenges said, and insurance of the brokerage firm will protect it against loss. He characterized the filing of a claim as a "precautionary measure."

Testimony was taken by Elder yesterday on the claim of R. Morton Moss, 5367 Pershing avenue, real estate supervisor for the Northwestern Bell Telephone Co. Beside his personal trading account, Moss said, he was agent for eight other accounts, all totaling about \$180,000. All other claims filed amounted to about \$40,000.

Other creditors, the sum of whose claims exceeds \$12,000,000, agreed to a liquidation plan through the Reorganization Investment Co., organized with the dismissal of receivers named Jan. 21. Circuit Judge Hartmann ordered \$20,000 of the assets set aside to insure payment of creditors who did not approve the reorganization plan.

Got Tip to Withdraw. Two days before the firm was thrown into receivership, Moss said he received a telephone message from a banker, whom he refused to name, advising him to withdraw his accounts with the Anderson Co. Moss related that he then wrote letters ordering transfer of his account to another firm, but, upon going to the Anderson office, was reassured by Edwin Hilmer, who told him the firm was solvent and had \$1,000,000 in St. Louis banks.

Also, he said, he talked to Charles D. P. Hamilton, the firm's largest customer, who has since been active in reorganization. Hamilton, too, assured him the company was all right, stating that preparations were being made to consolidate with E. A. Pierce & Co. of New York.

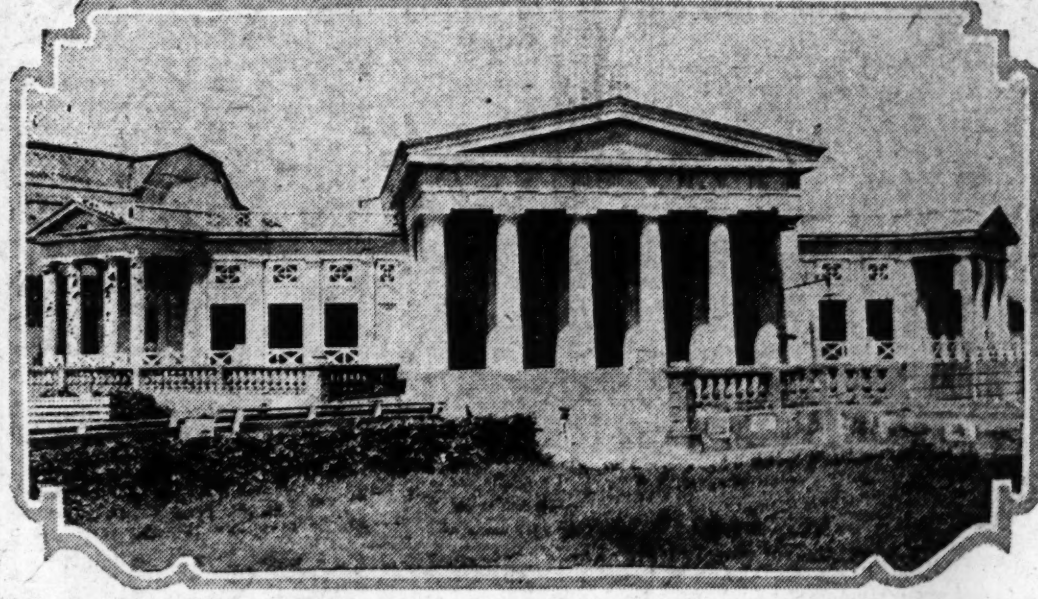
Makes Demand for Return. After the receivership Moss said he was unable to learn anything about the securities in his account and on Feb. 24 made formal demand for their return.

Moss was represented by Louis Meyer and Iri Rosenberg. Thomas White appeared as counsel for Redwood Abeken, receiver of the firm. The liquidation company, capitalized at \$2,000,000, is headed by Howard V. Stephens. It hopes to prevent heavy losses which might be suffered through bankruptcies, proceedings. Attorneys' fees already amount to \$107,000.

Arthur C. Hilmer, senior partner in the Anderson firm, is on a motor tour in Florida by physician's advice, but is expected to return within two weeks, a relative said today.

QUAKE TOLL IN MANAGUA RISING, DEAD PUT AT 2000

Managua's Finest Building, City Hall, Ruined by Quake



HARDLY a structure was left standing after Tuesday's disaster in the Nicaraguan capital. About 1000 persons were killed.

STATE INCOME TAX MEASURE AWAITS GOVERNOR'S OK

Caulfield Expected to Sign \$10,000,000 Bill as Finally Passed, With House Approving Changes.

By a Staff Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch. JEFFERSON CITY, April 2.—The \$10,000,000 graduated income tax bill was finally passed by the Legislature yesterday afternoon, when the House concurred in the amendments adopted in the Senate.

The measure, when enrolled with the amendments properly applied, will go to Gov. Caulfield for his signature.

It is probable the formalities of enrollment and signature of the officers of the Senate and House will be completed by Friday, and that the measure will be laid on the Governor's desk that day.

While the Governor has not stated that he would sign the bill, the adoption of the compromise amendment in the Senate and the concurrence of the House met objections which he had to the original bill. It is virtually certain that it will meet with his approval.

An additional \$5,000,000 of revenue annually is the amount which it is estimated the new bill will provide.

Of the additional revenue, approximately \$2,500,000 will go to the improvement of the public schools of the State, virtually all of it to the rural schools. This will leave \$2,500,000 to be expended annually for the improvement of the educational, eleemosynary and penal institutions.

When the bill was called up this afternoon, virtually all of the House members except Representative Heege of Kirkwood and a few of the St. Louis delegation, favored speedy adoption of the measure. Heege led a small group in opposition, and he sought to have the bill returned to the Senate for correction of errors which Heege said existed in the record of the adoption of the amendments by the Senate.

Representative Langdon Jones of Kennett, who steered the bill through the House, said the record had been checked carefully and that it contained no errors. A motion by Heege for the return of the bill was defeated.

After the adoption of the first two amendments separately, the House agreed unanimously that the record should show the adoption of the remaining 15 amendments as a single roll call as that recorded for the first two.

SIX WIVES IN SIX CITIES

New York Saxophone Player Pleads Guilty of Bigamy. By the Associated Press. NEW YORK, April 2.—Bob Gooding, crooning troubadour, police said admitted having six wives in six cities, pleaded guilty of bigamy yesterday and was remanded to jail for sentence April 8. He is a reputed veteran of eight wars, and is said to have been decorated for bravery by that many foreign nations.

Gooding, a former saxophone soloist with Duke's band, said he had wives in Brooklyn, Washington, Montreal, Staten Island and two in England.

NOT GUILTY PLEA MADE BY BRUNK BEFORE SENATE

State Treasurer Allowed 30 Days to File Answer to the Nine Articles of Impeachment.

By a Staff Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch. JEFFERSON CITY, April 2.—State Treasurer Larry Brunk today appeared in the Senate and entered a plea of not guilty to the nine articles of impeachment submitted by the House of Representatives to the Senate 10 days ago.

The articles charged "high crimes, misdemeanors and misconduct in office."

John G. Madden of Kansas City, Brunk's attorney, submitted the plea and asked that 30 days be allowed in which to file a formal answer specifically denying each charge in the articles. In his formal request Madden said that failure to grant the time asked would prejudice Brunk's defense.

The Senate voted to give him the 30 days he asked in which to file his answer. This fixes May 2 as the day for the answer and indicates that the trial of Brunk will be begun about 10 days after that date.

The decision was not reached until the matter had been discussed through the morning session and into the afternoon.

Senator Gordon presented a motion to require the filing of the answer by April 13. Senator Donnelly presented a substitute to give until April 23 for the answer and until April 27 for the reply, after which the date for trial, probably only a day or two after the latter date, would be set.

Gallery Crowded. The first formal action in the impeachment proceeding following the issuance of the summons for Brunk several days ago attracted the largest audience which has been in the Senate chamber for many years. Every available gallery seat was occupied, and Senate rules were ignored to permit visitors to stand at the rear of the chamber floor.

The House managers were announced by the doorkeeper and marched to the front of the chamber, where seats had been reserved for them. Brunk and his attorney were waiting in an ante-room, and entered the chamber when Lieutenant-Governor Winter, presiding, asked if Brunk was present to answer the summons.

Madden presented his plea of not guilty for Brunk and his motion for time to file his answer, after the reading of which he told the Senate that in his opinion 30 days was a reasonable time for the filing of the answer, and that he thought it would be required to enable him to prepare for Brunk's defense properly.

He said there was little established precedent for conducting impeachment trials in Missouri, and that the articles of impeachment were long and would require much study, and that it would be necessary for him to examine many official documents and question many witnesses before he would be ready to proceed with the trial.

He said he had no intention of delaying the trial and pointed out that Brunk had been suspended.

U. S. MINISTER SAYS NICARAGUA GOVERNMENT IS UNABLE TO FUNCTION

By the Associated Press. MANAGUA, April 2.

ATTHEW HANNA, United States Minister to Nicaragua, told the Associated Press today those in charge of the relief work were not worrying about medical assistance or supplies or foodstuffs.

"The Nicaraguan problem now is its future," he said. "Its capital has been destroyed, with all official records, and the Government is unable to function. Managua has no habitable houses left. The entire population is homeless. The task of rebuilding is so great that it is impossible to appreciate it now. Nicaragua must have help of some sort and I can't see anything else but that the only possible source of assistance is the United States."

SLIGHT QUAKE, APPARENTLY IN MISSOURI, RECORDED HERE

About 150 Miles South of St. Louis; New Madrid Reports No Disturbance.

An earthquake of slight intensity and local nature, thought to have been in the vicinity of New Madrid, Mo., was recorded on the St. Louis University seismograph yesterday afternoon. It began at 5:20 p. m. and lasted about two minutes. Its record indicated that it was about 150 miles from St. Louis and strong enough to make itself felt.

No reports have been received of persons noticing the tremor. The formation of the New Madrid region is known as a source of occasional light quakes and there was a severe one there a century ago.

By the Associated Press. NEW MADRID, Mo., April 2.—No one here, so far as could be learned, felt the earth tremors recorded by the seismograph of St. Louis University. New Madrid is about 150 miles south of St. Louis. It is thought possible here that the tremor was centered in the vicinity of Cape Girardeau.

MACHINE GUNS IN JERUSALEM

Mohammedan Clashes During Feast of Nabi Moussa Fanned.

By the Associated Press. JERUSALEM, April 2.—Fearing clashes between pro-Mufti and anti-Mufti Mohammedans from Hebron during the Moslem feast of Nabi Moussa, which begins today and lasts until April 16, authorities have established machine gun posts at strategic points about the town and ordered an armed patrol of police and soldiers. The Anti-Mufti party is dissatisfied with the distribution by Moslem authorities of the funds for relief of the distress caused by the 1929 Hebron riots and feeling has been running high.

OIL DRILLING STILL A GAMBLE

U. S. Report Shows One Out of Three Holes Produces Nothing.

WASHINGTON, April 2.—Despite geological and mechanical advances, figures in the report of the Bureau of Mines on oil conditions in February show that drilling remains a gambler's chance. One out of three holes, the report shows, on an average will produce nothing. The cost of wells ranges from \$50,000 upward, and the general average for producers, the American Petroleum Institute showed in a recent publication, was about \$225,000 each.

600 BODIES RECOVERED; NEW SHOCKS ADD TO LOSS

Tremors in Night Finish Destruction of Ricketty Buildings in Nicaraguan Capital—30,000 Persons Made Homeless.

RELIEF SITUATION IS WELL IN HAND

Abundance of Food and Medical Supplies Arriving—300 Injured Are Treated, Many Not Expected to Survive.

(Copyright, 1931.) By the Associated Press. MANAGUA, Nicaragua, April 2.—With 600 bodies recovered from the ruins, Col. Frederick L. Bradman, United States Marine Corps, in charge of the relief work, today estimated the total dead from the earthquake at 2000 persons.

The removal of bodies continued throughout the day and more were being taken out hourly.

Meanwhile, new shocks occurred. Two tremors during the night shook down several ricketty houses still standing. The heaviest one appeared about 4 a. m., waking sleepers who had scattered to the outskirts of the city to rest on cots and benches and on the ground.

At daybreak, hundreds of natives who precipitately left the city yesterday, returned and poked through the ruins, salvaging their personal belongings and household furniture and carrying them by mule, ox-cart, automobile and train into the hills.

Plenty of Food, Medicine. The Marines appeared to have the situation well in hand. Abundance of food and medical supplies was arriving. There seemed to be enough surgeons and doctors to care for the injured.

Ten minutes after the city fell and while clouds of dust were arising from the debris, American doctors went into the business section and took the dazed, wounded natives in charge. Hospital tents were hastily erected, operating instruments were laid out and the work of treating hundreds began.

Ernest J. Swift, Red Cross official, is expected during the day from Miami, Fla., in an amphibious plane and will oversee relief workers who have already started from several points.

On the hills about the city stand tents, made in some cases from bed clothes and other hastily erected temporary shelters in which more than 30,000 of the population are camped.

Fluoride Used As Crematory. On one hill, overlooking the city, a giant fissure opened by the quakes of Tuesday is being used as a crematory, to which most of the bodies are taken as soon as they are extricated from the ruins.

There probably will be more dead than injured, Marine Corps officers said, commenting that most of those caught indoors by the quake were killed outright.

More than 300 serious injuries have been treated at the Marine barracks at Campo de Marte and more than 70 persons are confined there with injuries which in many cases will prove fatal. Some are too old to undergo necessary operations.

The patients are of all races and both sexes. Some have broken legs and arms, some fractured skulls and others internal injuries. The Marine doctors are actually handicapped by lack of operating rooms and are doing their work in tents.

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BROTHERS' CASE IN LINGLE KILLING GOES TO THE JURY

State Asks for Death Penalty in Closing Plea—Defense Charges "Gigantic Frameup."

"MILLION DOLLAR PROSECUTION" RAKED

Arguments to Acquit St. Louisan Frequently Interrupted by Objections From Other Sides.

By the Associated Press. CHICAGO, April 2.—The murder case against Leo Brothers of St. Louis, charged with the assassination last June of Alfred J. Lingie, Chicago Tribune reporter, was placed in the hands of the jury at 2:24 p. m. today.

The final arguments of attorney Louis Piquett for the defense and assistant States Attorney Brooks were heard today.

Concluding the State's plea this afternoon Brooks asked the jury to send the defendant to the electric chair.

"For this murder," said Brooks, "under the law there are penalties, and none is so severe for the man that pulled that trigger. (The extreme penalty in Illinois is death in the electric chair.)

"It was a cool, cold, cowardly murder without a warning. That you've got to stop if we are to hold up our heads."

Piquett argued today that the arrest of Brothers was the result of a "great conspiracy."

His bushy white hair waving as he pounded the table, stopped after almost every sentence by objections of the State. Piquett described a "big spider web" that he said was formed after the killing of Lingie.

"But this spider didn't wait a week or a month. It waited 10 months, picked out this young man and then closed around him," thundered the defense lawyer.

"The Three Musketeers," Piquett said Lingie, Pat Roche, chief investigator for the State's Attorney's office, and Clark Applegate, Kentucky turban who identified Brothers as the man who tossed a pistol near Lingie's body, were the "Three Musketeers, bosom companions."

Applegate was the only man that Roche and "the million dollar prosecution" could find, Piquett said, who would say he saw Brothers in the tunnel.

"He had," he saw the gun," he wouldn't have had any case at all," Piquett mentioned the race horse "Hot Time," which Applegate said he raced and which was owned by his father, Clark Applegate.

"Every turban in the country knows that Hot Time is owned by Terry Druggan," said the attorney, but the remark was stricken from the record.

Prosecution Lets Out Shout. Every attorney on the prosecution side shouted objection when Piquett said John Stege, former detective commissioner and a State witness, "got his job from Lingie." This remark was also stricken from the record.

"Are they attempting to hide the motive?" asked Piquett. "You have the right to know all the facts. A man is not going out to kill unless there is some reason or unless he is insane. Why don't they talk about motive?"

Pointing to Mrs. Rose Jessen, the defendant's mother, Piquett asked, "Do you mean want to turn the electric current through her heart?"

After he had been stopped by several State objections, the lawyer said, "I'm sorry, gentlemen, I don't know any better. If Leo Brothers had money he would have hired competent lawyers. Leo Brothers came to me because he was broke."

In the closing arguments begun yesterday, each side attempted to pick flaws in the testimony of the witnesses. Attorney Piquett declared that the State's Attorney had failed to show a motive for the slaying and describing the case as "gigantic frame-up."

Harry Cantwell of St. Louis, the first defense attorney to address the jury, said "there was a motive back of every single State witness" and he emphasized that there was "not one single witness to say that this defendant killed Lingie."

"Out of all the persons in the Randolph street tunnel the day Lingie was killed," said Cantwell, "it is significant that only one will come in here and swear he saw Brothers there. That man was Clark Applegate, a friend of Lingie's. Who was more natural to bring in to tell that story than Applegate?"

"I do not say the State's witnesses lied. I will give them the benefit of doubt. I say they erred and they erred humanly."

Cantwell said two of the prosecution's principal witnesses were on the payroll of the State's Attorney and that all of the witnesses called in an effort to impeach the defense witnesses were police officers.

"If ever there was reasonable doubt of the guilt of any defendant, it is in this case," said Cantwell.

"If you are to believe that their witnesses can remember what they saw 10 months ago, you will certainly believe ours who were in a far better position to see the slayer."

Widow of St. Louisan Weds



MR. AND MRS. NORMAN L. McLEOD leaving St. Thomas' Church, New York, after their marriage on Tuesday. Mrs. McLeod was the widow of John P. Betts, St. Louis stock broker, who ended his life Nov. 25, 1929, after heavy financial losses. McLeod is connected with the Canadian Bank of Commerce, Toronto.

MANAGUA QUAKE

TOLL RISING, DEAD ESTIMATED AT 2000

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or, will be vaccinated. There are sufficient supplies on hand for beginning the work and others are expected by airplane from Panama.

Virtually nowhere in the city was there a building left standing which was fit for habitation. Two of the city's three banks are in ruins; in one of these, the Anglo-South American Bank, \$500,000 in gold reposed but the walls were left in such dangerous condition that no one has ventured inside.

It was thought for a while that the bank would have to be dynamited to break the path of the blaze which ruined the interior of the National Palace, across the street, after its walls had been knocked down by the tremors, but a change in direction of the wind altered the situation.

Managua is still without communications save that afforded by the Tropical Radio from its power plant three miles outside the city. The operators there have worked without sleep for more than 36 hours, handling many thousands of words of press matter.

There have been no additions to the toll of four Americans dead and about 20 injured.

American refugees, including 150 women and children, are to be removed from the ruined city immediately by airplane to begin a homeward trip to the United States. It was announced today. Following a conference of Pan-American states executives with Minister Hanna and Col. Bradman, the women and children will be taken in airplanes to the Pacific port of Corinto, and from there by steamer to the United States.

President Moncado is homeless. The presidential palace having been destroyed. He is living at one of the few houses left standing, that of Anastacio Somoza, Assistant Secretary for Foreign Affairs.

He asked the Associated Press to convey the deep appreciation of the Nicaraguan people for offers of aid from the United States.

"The Marines have done a wonderful thing," he said. "To them we give our heartfelt thanks."

While Government officials say the city will be rebuilt, the task appears hopeless and some believe that the capital may be removed at least temporarily to Granada.

If the natives can be induced to follow the directions of Lieutenant-Commander Hatfield, it is thought a pestilence of any considerable degree will be avoided. Planes arriving through the night from the U. S. S. Lexington brought swarms against tetanus, typhoid and dysentery. These will be administered at once and vaccination against smallpox is already under way for about 10,000 persons.

The inadequate water supply is the greatest danger, but a pump-and-station is being installed near Lake Managua and a huge boiling plant is being erected. As many persons as possible are being sent to Granada, 45 miles away by train.

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MINERS IN TERROR IN WEST VIRGINIA, UNION MAN SAYS

Testifies as First Witness Before Senate Committee Hearing on Unemployment Insurance.

By the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, April 2.—Testimony that West Virginia miners "live under a state of terrorism" was given before the special unemployment insurance committee of the Senate today by B. A. Scott, vice president of the recently organized miners' union of Charleston.

Scott testified at the opening session of the committee which was named to study unemployment insurance and recommend legislation.

Scott said at least a third of the 112,000 miners in West Virginia were out of work and another third were working from one to three days a week at lower wages and longer hours than existed when the old union was disbanded seven years ago. He pleaded for an "American wage or unemployment insurance benefits on an American standard."

Scott continued: "Last Sunday, March 29, J. G. Landers, living in Putney, W. Va., joined the Miners' Union and on Monday, March 30, he received the following letter from Andrew Calderwood, superintendent of the Hatfield Campbell Creek Coal Co.:

"This is to notify you that we require a quiet and peaceable possession of the house which you now occupy within five days from the date of this notice. That five days is up Saturday and this is what will happen to others."

Scott said the Cabin Creek Consolidated Coal Co. had posted a notice of a dollar a day in script to their workers "to keep them out of the union." He added that nine-tenths of the miners "never get ahead a dollar's worth of script and are never out of debt to the company."

"A miner who leaves one company to better his condition finds himself blackballed by every other company," he said. "This seems to us forced labor."

The committee voted today to lay before the Red Cross the testimony of a West Virginia mine union organizer that conditions in the coal fields in the southern part of that State were deplorable and that many persons were starving.

Scott said the Red Cross chapter in Charleston had refused to help the miners and their families in the coal fields, saying their funds were for use in the cities.

DRIVER SERIOUSLY INJURED WHEN TRAIN STRIKES TRUCK

Ernest Pfeiffer Victim of Accident at Crossing of Main and Poplar.

Ernest Pfeiffer, 4654 Labadie avenue, was injured seriously today when a truck he was driving was struck by a Missouri Pacific freight train at Main and Poplar streets. He is at City Hospital, with fractures of both hips and internal injuries.

The truck, which stalled on the track, was demolished.

natives received breakfast from the Marines today.

Fires broke out afresh this afternoon in the ruins aided by a stiff breeze.

The estimated loss through the quake and fire now is placed at nearly \$70,000,000.

ROADS CROWDED WITH REFUGEES

By E. C. KELLY, Associated Press Correspondent at San Juan, Del. Sur, Nicaragua.

SAN JUAN, DEL-SUR, Nicaragua, April 2.—It will require many years to rebuild this city by every available means. The roads around Managua are crowded with crying women and children, half starved, as they have no food and their only water comes from Lake Managua.

Truckload after truckload of dead were taken from the market place. A guard officer said he estimated the death list in the market place alone at more than 1000, as the quake occurred in the middle of the busy hour.

The hospital and penitentiary collapsed killing all the inmates, who numbered about 700.

RADIOED EARTHQUAKE STORY AS BUILDING WAS FALLING

Operators Stayed on Job at Managua During First Shock.

By the Associated Press. BOSTON, April 2.—News of the Nicaraguan earthquake was transmitted to the Associated Press by radio operators while the building in which they worked crumbled about them.

The story of heroism in the line of duty was told by William E. Beakes, vice president and general manager of the Tropical Radio Co. "Our Managua city office," he said, "was destroyed by quake and fire. However, our boys stuck to their instruments and sent out press dispatches while the building was crumbling about them."

In their dispatches, the Tropical Radio Co. operators barely intimated their own heroism. In his story written and sent by S. M. Craig, Managua operator for Tropical Radio, to the Associated Press, he said: "The Tropical Radio Co. station in the city proper was within the devastated area."

After the first shock, the operators went to the large transmitting station four miles out of town where emergency equipment was brought into service. Communication was thus re-established after the Managua station was demolished.

ARMY ENGINEERS TO COMPLETE NICARAGUAN CANAL SURVEY

Reports Indicate They Consider Project Feasible; Cost Estimated at \$100,000,000.

By the Associated Press. WASHINGTON, April 2.—It was said on high authority at the War Department today that the army survey for Atlantic-Pacific canal through Nicaragua will be completed as soon as possible despite the earthquake at Managua.

Preliminary reports to Washington indicated the report will say the project is feasible but its desirability is a question to be settled by Congress.

The Panama Canal cost approximately \$378,000,000 and was built in 10 years. Engineers think the Nicaraguan canal could be dug in the same period but it would surprise them if it cost less than \$700,000,000. The Nicaraguan route is 177 miles long as compared to 50 through Panama. In 1929 the increasing traffic through the Panama Canal led to the conclusion that it would be unable to handle the ships that would seek entrance in 1955. This revived talk of the Nicaraguan route, or as an alternative, a third set of locks on the Panama Canal.

The rate reduction cases were prosecuted before the commission by Joseph H. Grand, City Attorney of University City, and attorney for the League of Municipalities of St. Louis County. After the reduction order was made in 1929, Grand contended the company still was earning more than a reasonable return on its valuation and brought the second case.

ADOLPH FIEDLER ACQUITTED OF FAILING TO REPORT FINES

450-Pound Former Justice of Peace of Maplewood Cleared on Last of 12 Indictments.

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COUNTY WATER CO. DROPS FIGHT ON RATE REDUCTIONS

Will Permit Cuts of 12.2 Per Cent and 7.1 Per Cent to Be Placed in Effect.

By the Jefferson City Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, April 2.—The St. Louis County Water Co. has dropped its opposition to rate reductions ordered by the State Public Service Co. in the last two years and will not appeal from the reduction of 7.1 per cent ordered Feb. 26, 1930. It will dismiss an appeal now pending in the Cole County Circuit Court from an order of Feb. 12, 1929, reducing rates 12.2 per cent.

The saving of these two reductions to water users in St. Louis County was estimated at \$175,000 a year on the basis of present consumption.

The company also accepts the rate base valuation fixed by the Public Service Commission which was \$6,092,000 as an average for the year 1929.

Following the latest reduction order, the company filed a petition for a rehearing which was overruled by the Commission March 13. This reduction will become effective April 15. It applies to all water customers except those on a flat rate or having the low manufacturing rate.

The decision to accept the Commission's rulings on rates and valuation was conveyed to the Commission by an executive of the United Gas Improvement Co. of Philadelphia, the holding company which controls the water company through a subsidiary, the Commonwealth Utilities Corporation. This executive came to Jefferson City and conferred with members of the Commission.

The rate reduction cases were prosecuted before the commission by Joseph H. Grand, City Attorney of University City, and attorney for the League of Municipalities of St. Louis County. After the reduction order was made in 1929, Grand contended the company still was earning more than a reasonable return on its valuation and brought the second case.

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OLD TEAM STARS GUARD OF HONOR FOR ROCKNE BIER

Former Players and No-
tables of Sport World Ar-
riving for Funeral—Date
Still Uncertain.

CAUSE OF CRASH NOT LEARNED AT INQUEST

Fokker, Arriving for In-
spection, Thinks It Was
Due to "Human Element
and Weather."

By the Associated Press.
SOUTH BEND, Ind., April 2.—
Knut Rockne's body, in a closed
casket, flower-blanketed, lies in a quiet funeral chapel on
North Michigan street, three miles
from the campus of Notre Dame
University, today.

The famous leader of American
football and good sportsmanship,
who four days ago left South Bend
and Notre Dame to start a fatal
airplane trip to the coast, was back
"home" with the boys he loved so
well and with those who loved him.
Those in charge of the body de-
cided to keep the casket sealed
except to give his widow a one last
glimpse.

Escorted by guards of honor, the
body was returned to South Bend
last night at 11:08 o'clock, from
Kansas where he died with seven
others in an airplane crash Tues-
day. Thousands jammed the rail-
road stations both here and in Chi-
cago.

Funeral Still Indefinite.
Pending Mrs. Rockne's planned
arrival at 5 p. m. from Florida,
funeral plans were indefinite. It
is the general belief that the fu-
neral will be held Monday or
Wednesday from Sacred Heart
Church on North Wayne cam-
pus where Rockne worshipped and
where he was baptized six years
ago. On her train last night, Mrs.
Rockne was reported to have men-
tioned "the funeral Saturday," but
a special dispensation from the
Bishop of the Port Wayne Diocese
would be necessary because of Holy
Week.

Mrs. Rockne has intimated to
friends that "Rock" always said
that when he died he wanted
to be buried as close to Notre
Dame as possible.

Meanwhile Notre Dame and
South Bend paid silent respect.
Flags were at half staff as they
will be until after the funeral.
Business was more or less at a
standstill and most of the students,
added that they couldn't see the
face of the great master of football
again, had departed for their
homes for the Easter holidays.

Handfuls of notables of the sport
world headed toward South Bend
to attend the funeral. Not least
among them were almost every
football player "Rock" had trained.
The players were able to come. The "Four
Horsemen" of 1924 were to be
present. The funeral, although sim-
ple, promises to be one of the large-
est in American history. Virtually
every prominent football coach and
champion leader in college life plans
to be present.

Thousands Jam Stations.
Flowers, the first of which was
a beautiful blanket of lilacs from
the Notre Dame Club of Chicago,
were ordered in great profusion.
Rockne's homecoming last night
in Chicago and South Bend, said as
it was, was as sincere and impres-
sive as any he received when he
was active and at the helm of his
" Fighting Irish." At Chicago thou-
sands massed in deep formation at
the Dearborn street and La Salle
street stations and along the route
followed by the funeral cortege. At
South Bend approximately 8,000
 jammed the union station to meet
his train.

The two Rockne children, who
journeyed with the cortege, Knute
Jr., 11 years old, and William, 14,
were taken to one of Notre Dame's
manor houses to spend the night.
Arrived over by Capt. H. H.
Frances of Pembroke Academy of
Kansas City, where the two chil-
dren attend military school.

A steady stream of telegrams,
telephone calls and letters of con-
dolence still came in today from all
parts of the nation and world.
"Human Element and Weather"
Caused Crash, Fokker Thinks.
WATSONWOOD FALLS, Kan.,
April 2.—A coroner's jury having
called to determine the cause of an
airplane crash which sent Knute
Rockne and seven others to their
deaths, interest turned today to
Fokker, designer of the craft.

Flying from Los Angeles with
seven other persons in a sister ship
to the one wrecked, Fokker, at
Wichita last night, expressed the
belief the flight should not have
been undertaken in existing
weather conditions and that ad-
verse flying conditions and the hu-
man element rather than a struc-
tural failure was responsible.

The short verdict "the deceased
died to their deaths in an airplane
crash, cause undetermined," closed
the State's investigation after cov-
ers, who were the first to reach
the scene, and aviation experts had
heard.

"In my opinion, the ship was

Knut Rockne's Children



ABOVE, BILLY (left), 14 years old, and KNUTE JR., 11; below,
A. MARY JEAN (left), 6, and JACK, 2—made fatherless by a pas-
senger airplane crash in Kansas, in which the famous Notre Dame football
coach and seven other men were killed.

placed in a violent maneuver
and the wing was torn off as a result,"
said Fokker yesterday. "I would
say the human element entered
very strongly into the cause of the
crash."

No Other Wing Failure.
Three hundred ships of the type,
he added, have been built in con-
formity with his designs, and there
has been no accident of major im-
portance involving them where the
cause appeared to be wing failure.

Jack Frye, vice president in
charge of the air line's operations,
said he favored a theory "ice form-
ing on instruments caused the pilot
to become confused."

Testimony indicated the air liner
circled about through blinding
clouds some minutes before the
crash.

Robert Blackburn, who saw the
transport nose from the cloudy
sky and plunge to earth in a pas-
ture 11 miles southwest of here,
told of hearing the drone of mo-
tors above the clouds, of the sound
passing from earshot, only to re-
turn five minutes later. On the
plane's return, he said the motors
were faltering.

Says Engines Sputtered.
Similar stories about the cir-
cling of the plane were told by
Edward Baker and his brother
Arthur, who were first to reach the
wreck.

"I was in the corral on dad's
farm," Edward Baker said. "I
heard the plane but could not
see it." He said he noticed
nothing out of the ordinary at first,
but that the engines were "sput-
tering" when the plane circled back.

"There seemed to be two reports.
It might have been backfiring.
When we heard a sound which may
have been the crash."
"I said the plane must have ex-
ploded. Just after the plane fell
we saw the wing come down."

Baker thought the clouds were
not more than 100 feet above the
ground. The youth said he de-
tected the odor of gasoline when
he reached the wreckage but there
was no evidence of an explosion or
fire.

Harry C. O'Reilly, County At-
torney, found only one witness
who saw ice which might have
formed on the plane. L. E. Mann,
deputy sheriff, said he saw num-
erous small, odd shaped pieces of
ice near the wreckage.
Leonard Jorden, inspector for
the aeronautical branch of the De-
partment of Commerce, testified
the ships pilots were properly
qualified. He said he knew of
wings becoming detached from
planes such as the Fokker "only
by hearsay."
Several witnesses in answer to
questions from Robert Blackburn,
son of the rancher who saw the
crash, and legal representative of
the father of S. Goldthwaite, one
of the victims, testified the wing
broke "cleanly" from the plane.
Among them was Clarence H. Mc-
Cracken, Bazaar (Kan.) rancher.

Whereabouts of Fellow Passenger's
\$55,000 Still Unexplained.
By the Associated Press.
CHICAGO, April 2.—The disap-
pearance of \$55,000 which H. J.

'FREE LOT' BURKE TOOK OUT \$182,000 AUDITOR REPORTS

Receiver Says Payments
From St. Louis & St.
Charles Building Firm
Were Made in 3 Years.

Morris M. Burke, "free lot" real
estate subdivision promoter whose
companies are in receivership,
withdrew \$182,000 from one of
them during the last three years
they were under his control, an
audit made for the receiver has
disclosed.

Burke was president of the St.
Louis and St. Charles Building
Corporation and its affiliated cop-
ern, the Burke Building & De-
velopment Corporation, sued into
receivership last May by purchas-
ers of lots in one of his St. Louis
County subdivisions, Burke City,
who alleged that he had collected
money for improvements which had
not been made.

The receiver, Fred E. Wuest,
cashier of the State Bank & Trust
Co. of Wellston, announced the re-
sult of the audit which showed
Burke had obtained the funds from
the St. Louis and St. Charles Build-
ing Corporation, sued into recep-
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not been made.

Burke, convalescing in a sandi-
torium at Battle Creek, Mich., de-
clined to make a statement when
he was reached there by telephone.
He is expected to return Sunday.
Wuest said he employed him as a sal-
ary of \$100 a week to help straight-
en out the affairs of his com-
panies.

The St. Louis and St. Charles
firm sold or gave away lots in the
promoted subdivisions and the
Burke development concern col-
lected from lot owners for im-
provements which were to be
made. Before the receiver took
charge all of the assets of the
Burke company, \$45,899, were
transferred to its sister corpora-
tion, but there is nothing to show,
Wuest said, that improvements
were made.

Since July Wuest has collected
about \$20,000 on sales contracts
signed by lot owners under a plan
of liquidation by which those who
pay up receive deeds to the prop-
erty. Outstanding sales contracts
totaling \$135,000 are the principal
assets of the company and li-
abilities, aside from capital stock
and surplus of \$152,000, which the
receiver says will be wiped out,
total \$148,000. The largest item
among liabilities is mortgages of
about \$50,000.

"I can't tell how it's going to
work out," Wuest said. "You
know how hard it is to collect
money these days."

Wuest estimated that when
things were running smoothly
Burke did a large business with
perhaps as much as \$1,000,000 in
outstanding contracts. Collections
frequently amounted to \$2000 or
\$4000 a day, he said. He estimated
that about 1000 investors are now
interested in Burke's projects.

Subdivisions he promoted in-
cluded Wellston Heights, Berkeley
Gardens, North Hills Homesites,
St. Charles Heights, Rockwood Ter-
race, Florissant East Terrace, Pet-
erson Park and Washington Park.

One Killed in Hotel Fire.

By the Associated Press.
ROANOKE, Va., April 2.—One
person was killed and several were
injured in the burning of the
Clark Hotel here this morning.
Two other persons were unaccount-
ed for. A. Cotton was killed in
jumping from the top floor of the
three-story building. Jesse Mc-
Ghee's back was broken in two
places, and an ankle and elbow
fractured when he jumped.

"Dear Daniel: My experience has
shown that tobacco clouds up the
reflexes of the athletes, lowers
their morale and does nothing con-
structive. Athletes who smoke are
the careless type and do not have
the best interests of their team at
heart."

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"K. K. ROCKNE,
"Director of Athletics."

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JUDGE FINES JUROR WHEN HE VOTES TO ACQUIT BOOTLEGGER

Media (Pa.) Man Held in Con-
tempt for Withholding Bal-
lot to Convict.

By the Associated Press.
MEDIA, Pa., April 2.—Thomas
Meaney, real estate man, was a
juror in a bootlegging case against
Joseph O'Brien yesterday. The evi-
dence was undisputed and Judge
Albert D. MacDade polled the jury
the only ballot for acquittal. The
Judge ordered another poll, and
again the vote was 11 to 1, Meaney
voting for acquittal.

The Judge called Meaney from
the box, dismissed him as a juror
and fined him \$25 for contempt of
court.
O'Brien, changing his plea to
guilty, was sent to jail for a year.
Judge MacDade said today he
imposed the fine because he con-
sidered Meaney was obstructing
justice. When Meaney refused to
leave the box and deliberate with
the other 11 jurors, Judge Mac-
Dade said he told the jury that
if the Court would show mercy,
Judge MacDade said he told the
jury he would not agree to any
compromise.

RIGHT TO CHECK SON'S ABNORMAL GROWTH UPHELD

California Court Rules Boy 14, Un-
usually Tall, Must Submit
to Treatment.

By the Associated Press.
LOS ANGELES, Calif., April 2.—
The right of a father to prevent
his son from growing into a "cir-
cus freak" was upheld by the Su-
preme Court in a ruling today that
Adolph E. Roome Jr., 14 years
old, must submit to pituitary gland
treatments to forestall an ab-
normal growth of stature.

At the trial the boy protested
against treatments prescribed by
his father, a surgeon, cited the
judicial injunction that children
should honor their father and
mother and "obey" just wishes.
The parents were divorced five
years ago, the mother obtaining
custody of the son.

The son, who is more than six
feet tall and weighs more than 200
pounds, said he feared the treat-
ments would impair his brain. The
Court held with physicians who
testified that any discomfort he
might suffer would be only tem-
porary.

Find Husband Dead in Bed.
When a note at 3 a. m. today
caused Mrs. Ione Cole, 3564 North
Seventh street, East St. Louis, to
attempt to awaken her husband,
Harry, she discovered he was dead.
A physician attributed death to

HELD FOR BIGAMY, ADMITS \$1,000,000 THEFT FROM BANK

Paul Wupper, Sought for
Two Years as Wrecker
of Beemer, Neb., De-
pository, Confesses.

By the Associated Press.
PHILADELPHIA, April 2.—A
fugitive for whom an international
search had been made for more
than two years, Paul Wupper, alias
Frederick Brinkman, has confessed
to police he is a bigamist and the
embezzler of approximately \$1,000,-
000 from the Beemer State Bank,
Beemer, Neb., of which he was
president. After a brief hearing
today he was held without bail for
extradition to Nebraska.

"I got tired of being hunted,"
he told the authorities. "I felt that
sooner or later I would be caught
and thought this was a good time
to make a clean breast of things
and ease my conscience."
Wupper made his admissions in
Municipal Court while awaiting a
hearing on charges of bigamy pre-
ferred by wife No. 2, who caused
his arrest in New York two weeks
ago on a fugitive warrant. While
waiting in the Sheriff's cell room
he wrote a brief statement con-
fessing that he was wanted in Ne-
braska for the wrecking of the
Beemer Bank and then dictated a
message to Sheriff M. L. Endress
of Lincoln, Neb., asking him to
come and get him.

Rewards Offered for Arrest.
Rewards aggregating \$1150 had
been offered for his arrest.
The prisoner, who is 62, told police
he had deserted wife No. 2, the
former Miss Hedwig Hirsch, whom
he married in this city a year ago
under the name of Frederick
Brinkman, because he had lost his
position. He said wife No. 1, with
their two children, lives in Beem-
er and that he had not heard from
them since he left there.

"I had been president of the
State Bank at Beemer for 20
years," the police quoted Wupper
as saying. "I got into trouble
through bad loans, frozen paper
and lack of cash reserve."

Had Only \$35 in Pockets.
"I left Beemer with a bank ex-
aminer and the secretary of the
State Banking Department, for
Omaha to try and raise money to
straighten things out. I also tried
Chicago and New York, but with-
out success. Then I saw an article
in the paper that the bank was
closed and I was declared a fugi-

Nebraska Wife Says She Will File
No Charges Against Him.
By the Associated Press.
LINCOLN, Neb., April 2.—Mrs.
Paul Wupper, at her home in Fre-

Embezzling Bigamist.



PAUL WUPPER.

tive, so I came to Philadelphia. At
that time I had only \$35 in my
pockets.
"Shortly after I came here, I
obtained work as a superintendent
with an electrical concern in Tren-
ton, N. J. I met Miss Hedwig
Hirsch in a German restaurant in
Philadelphia. We were married in
a magistrate's office Feb. 23, 1930."
Two weeks ago the wife had
trailed him to New York, carrying
her own warrant, and caused his
arrest for desertion and non-sup-
port. Then, at the hearing on
cross-examining him she began to
hint at bigamy.

Judge Gable advised Mrs. Brank-
man if she wished to prefer
such charges she should go to the
District Attorney's office, and he
would postpone the hearing.

Yesterday the hearing on the
double charge was to come up, and
Brinkman was taken to a cell to
await the arrival of his second
wife. He was restive while he
waited and finally confessed to an
assistant District Attorney that he
was wanted in the West for em-
bezzlement.

"It Was My Mother-in-law."
"It was my mother-in-law," he
told detectives. "She was a mind
reader. When I failed to sleep well
at night she would always know it,
and next morning she would exam-
ine me. She'd say: 'You didn't
sleep well last night. What have
you done? What's on your mind?'"
"Then my wife began reading my
mail—mail which I sometimes re-
ceived under the name of Wupper.
My wife had me arrested. My con-
science did the rest."

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POLA NEGRI GETS DIVORCE FROM PRINCE MIVIANI

Motion Picture Actress Sells for
America After Obtaining De-
crees in Paris.

By the Associated Press.
PARIS, April 2.—Pola Negri,
movie actress, obtained a divorce
today from Prince Serge Mdivani.
She sailed yesterday for America.
Before sailing Miss Negri said:
"I am going to make my first
talkie. I want to be free and stay
free."

Serge, a member of the former
Russian nobility, and Pola Negri
were married at Serraincourt,
France, in 1927. She sued for a
divorce in October, 1930. Serge is
a brother of Prince David Mdivani,
husband of Mae Murray.

Miss Mary McCormick, opera sing-
er, told friends in Paris last Jan-
uary that she and Serge would be
married as soon as the divorce de-
cree was granted. The latter con-
firmed this in Los Angeles on
March 19.

SINCLAIR, IN ST. LOUIS, SAYS GASOLINE PRICE WILL RISE

"Not Being Sold at Present Rate,
It's Being Given Away," Foresees
Business Revival.

Harry F. Sinclair, the oil man,
stopped in St. Louis today on his
way from Tulsa, Ok., to New York,
predicted an increase in the price
of gasoline and said general busi-
ness conditions are due to improve.
"The oil business is in bad
shape," Sinclair said. "People get
the impression all oil men make
a lot of money. All they are getting
now is a lot of grief. Oil execu-
tives realize there's bound to be an
increase in prices if they expect to
stay in business. Gasoline is not
being sold at present prices, it's
being given away. I think the pub-
lic realizes that."
"You know, if you tell the pub-
lic the truth you can get along with
them."

mont, last night said of her hus-
band, who is being held in Phila-
delphia for Nebraska authorities,
facing charges of embezzling ap-
proximately \$1,000,000 from the
now defunct Beemer State Bank.
"I'm glad he confessed."

"Mr. Wupper always was good
to the children and me, and so I
want to be left out of things that
have to do with him. He was a
proud man and always worked
hard. He must have been out of his
mind if he did those things at the
bank he is accused of doing."

Sheriff Michael Endres at Lin-
coln said the arrest followed word
he received more than a month
ago from a St. Louis credit associa-
tion that a man apparently re-
sembling the missing banker had
been living in an Eastern city.
This was followed up and the
Sheriff was advised by Detective
Inspector William Connelly of
Philadelphia, that Wupper was un-
der arrest there on a charge of
non-support. Identification records
were sent on to Philadelphia.

The "HAGUE"

tan or black



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walking to do . . .

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ern Blacks and
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crushes down so
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Dram
Orig. Bot. \$15.00



Houbigan's
Bols Dormant
38c
Dram
Orig. Bot. \$1.00



Lionceau's
Blonde or
Brunette
\$1.25
Dram
Orig. Bot. \$5.00



Hobigan's
Quelques Fleurs
50c
Dram
Orig. Bot. \$1.00



Ciro's Chevalier
de La Nuit
75c
Dram
Orig. Bot. \$1.00



Lucien
Lelong's N
\$1.50
Dram
Orig. Bot. \$4.50



Guerlain's
Shallmar
\$1.25
Dram
Orig. Bot. \$12.50



Bourjois
Evening in
Paris
50c
Dram
Orig. Bot. \$1.00



Guerlain's
L'Heure Bleue
75c
Dram
Orig. Bot. \$5.00



D'Orsay's
Le Dandy
75c
Dram
Orig. Bot. \$2.00



Isabey's
Bleu de Chine
75c
Dram
Orig. Bot. \$5.00



Corday's
Jasmin
75c
Dram
Orig. Bot. \$1.50



(Toiletries—First Floor.)

HOUSE SLASHES \$225,000 FROM LAWYERS' FEE

Votes 69 to 64 to Pay but
\$150,000 Special Attor-
neys in Fire Insurance
Rate Litigation.

APPROPRIATION BILL
PROPOSED \$375,000

Rural Representatives De-
feat Lawyer Members in
Fight Over Amendment
—\$54,000 Already Paid.

By the Jefferson City Correspondent
of the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, April 1.—
The House yesterday cut \$225,000
from a proposed fee of \$375,000 for
former Attorney-General John T.
Barker and Floyd E. Jacobs of
Kansas City for representing the
State Insurance Department in li-
tigation over the 1922 fire insurance
rate reduction of 10 per cent, and
fixed the fee at \$150,000. An
amendment, reducing the \$375,000
fee proposed by the House Approp-
riations Committee, was adopted,
69 to 64.

The amendment reducing the
proposed fee was adopted after a
day of discussion, in the course of
enactment of one of the general
appropriation bills. A determined
fight to retain the fee proposed by
the Appropriations Committee was
made by lawyer members, of whom
there are 41 in the House, but
rural members put through the
amendment.

Already Paid \$54,000.
Barker and Jacobs already have
been paid approximately \$54,000
for their services, so that their to-
tal compensation, if the Senate ap-
proves the bill in its present form,
will be slightly more than \$200,-
000. The insurance rate case was
in the courts for more than seven
years, the courts finally sustain-
ing the reduction order.

Barker and Jacobs appeared be-
fore the Appropriations Committee
recently to urge allowance of a
fee by the Legislature, but did not
ask for any specific amount. In-
stead they presented letters from
approximately 100 attorneys in
Missouri, giving ideas of what the
fee should be. The estimates
ranged from \$200,000 to \$2,000,000,
most of them being based on per-
centages of the \$150,000 in
premium refunds that were due
fire insurance policy holders when
the stock fire insurance companies
as a result of court decisions up-
holding the rate reduction.

The amendment placing the fee
at \$150,000 was offered by Repre-
sentative Beaman of Polk County.
It was adopted after defeat of two
other amendments, one fixing the
amount at \$100,000 and the other
\$200,000.

Whitaker Assails High Fee.

Representative Whitaker of
Hickory County, in opposing the
\$150,000 fee, recalled that a com-
promise was offered by the fire
insurance companies about two
years ago, while the case was on
its way to the United States Su-
preme Court, which would have re-
lieved the companies of paying
about \$8,000,000 of the refunds due
policy holders, and that Barker and
Jacobs recommended approval of
the compromise by the State.

Gov. Caulfield refused to ap-
prove the compromise, stating the
principal issue involved was the
constitutional right of the State to
regulate insurance rates. He in-
structed the attorneys to carry the
case to a final conclusion. At the
time the compromise was offered,
the State had won on virtually ev-
ery point in the litigation up to
that time, and it won on the final
decision.

Whitaker said that under the
circumstances the attorneys were
not entitled to as large a fee as
was proposed, as the policyholders
would have lost \$8,000,000 in re-
funds had the recommendation of
the attorneys been accepted by the
Governor. He said the Governor
had saved that amount, and had
protected for the State the regu-
latory principles which were the is-
sue in the case.

Criticizes House Lawyers.
Allowance of the full amount
was urged by about a dozen of the
lawyer members of the House, who
declared the fee was reasonable,
in view of the fact that the case
was a difficult one, that about
\$15,000,000 in premium refunds
were due policy holders as a re-
sult of efforts of Barker and Ja-
cobs, and that attorneys for the
insurance companies undoubtedly
had been paid larger fees by the
companies they represented.

Representative Higgins of Texas
County, who offered the defeated
amendment fixing the fee at \$100,-
000, criticized House lawyers for
support of the high fee.
"If these two attorneys had
fought as hard in the rate case as
they have fought the last few
weeks to get this fee, they would
have gotten a lot more from the
companies in a shorter time," Hig-
gins said.

Another amendment to the fee
section requires that in consid-
eration of the fee, Barker and Jacobs
must carry to a conclusion suits to
collect for the State any unclaimed
premium refunds, and to file suits
to determine whether interest
should be paid on the refunds by
the insurance companies.

SHIPBUILDING WAGE CUT

New York Concern Announces 10
Per Cent Reduction.

CAMDEN, N. J., April 2.—A 10
per cent wage reduction and in-
auguration of a five-day week were
announced last night by the New
York Shipbuilding Co.
The reduction, which goes into
effect Monday, is made necessary,
said a statement by F. I. Corn-
brooks, vice president and general
manager, because of "highly com-
petitive conditions in the ship-
building and the extraordinary in-
crease in local taxes, amounting to
more than 50 per cent in the last
five years." The move embraces all
the plant's officers and workmen—
a total of 4037 persons.

NOTED MARINE ZOOLOGIST DIES

Prof. William C. McIntosh Suc-
cumbs in London at 93.

By the Associated Press.
LONDON, April 2.—William
Carmichael McIntosh, regarded as

one of the greatest authorities on
marine zoology in the world, died
at St. Andrew's last night. He was
93 years old.

He was the author of hundreds
of pamphlets and papers, in many

cases illustrated with plate and
woodcuts by himself. His most
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Shore Crab." At one time he was
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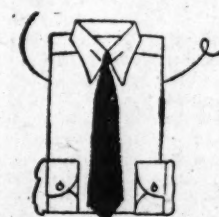
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many washings. When you see them you'll lay
in a full season's supply. You'll find them
appropriate for every suit in your wardrobe. The
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attached or neckband.

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Nest Boxes filled with
and rabbits . . . 25c
Baskets filled with a
candies . . . 29c to
or plush . . . 49c to
Chocolate Rabbits,
Lamb, etc. . . 10c to
Donkey Eggs, plain
or decorated . . . 5c
Small Eggs, 10c
Walking Bunnies . . .
(Aisle 4—Street
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See Our Other Announcements on Page 10, This Section and Page 4, Part 3

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snake and applique of
silk kid on black or
seasand kid. Are
priced at\$12.50

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The Easter Bunny

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ing Toys! They Were Sug-
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Candies
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and Baskets

3-Pound Gift Box...\$2.25
Chocolate Eggs...5c to \$2
Nest Boxes filled with eggs
and rabbits...25c to \$1
Baskets filled with assorted
candies...20c to \$2.50
Cuddly Rabbits of soft fur
or plush...49c to \$2.50
Chocolate Rabbits, Chicks,
Lambs, Etc...10c to \$1.50
Bonbon Eggs, plain and dec-
orated...5c to 25c
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Walking Bunnies...30c
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The Half-Pint Coat
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An Easter Style for Girls, at

\$8.98

The Half-Pint Coat is a very special favor-
ite in the Girls' Store! The Coat, of tan
sports woolen, is in the smart hip-length, has
the new wide lapels and double-breasted
closing. Sizes 8 to 16.

Boleros Are Smart

—in Crepe Frocks for Older Girls

You'll like the Dress sketched in navy blue
... with bright red and black and white in its
gaily striped blouse that boasts a pleated frill.
It's one of many styles in frocks
for girls of 10 to 16 years, at.....\$10

Navy Dotted Swiss

—in Easter Frocks for Girls

We can't begin to show you in the picture
what a crisp, fresh charm these Frocks have.
The one sketched has a lace-edged organdie
ruffle and little bands of organdie
to make cap sleeves. 7 to 14 ... \$4.98
(Third Floor.)

Girls' Easter Hats
Wear Bright Flowers

—Don't You Like
This One at

\$5.00

Here's one of the pret-
tiest Easter Bonnets we've
seen in many a day...
you'll think so, too, when
you see its natural-color
rough straw and its gay
wreath of bright field flow-
ers! Other styles have
little feathers or bows.

More New Hats

—in Easter selection for
girls. Smart rough straws
are featured in becoming
models with new
brims, at.....\$2.95
(Third Floor.)

The AMC-Jr. Suits
in a Wide Selection
of Patterns at

\$10.98

WITH TWO KNICKERS

These marvelous Suits are
the best value, quality and style
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Store. Among their many points
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all-wool fabrics; bar-tacking at
all "wear points"; wool alpaca
linings in coats.

AMC-Jr. Blue
Cheviot Suits

These are tailored of fine-quality all-
wool blue cheviot, in single and double
breasted models. Priced
with two knickers.....\$13.98
(Fourth Floor.)

Boys' Spring
Felt Hats

\$3.00

Every boy likes
to wear a good-look-
ing hat, and here is
the place to find just
the right shapes and
styles. Popular
snap-brim styles.
6½ to 7½.
(Fourth Floor.)

Tom Sawyer
Boys' Shirts

\$1.50

Lustrous broad-
cloth, thoroughly
preshrunk in pat-
terns, solid colors
and white. Sport
style in white only;
collar-attached in
white and colors.
(Fourth Floor.)

"Foot Trainer" Shoes



Walking in the park on Easter
morning, will be these Blucher Ox-
fords or Shoes in patent, white elk,
brown elk, smoked elk; also Strap
Slippers in patent; sizes 6½ to 12,
B, C and D
widths.....\$3.00

MISSSES TOO, will wear "Foot
Trainer" Strap Slippers of patent
leather, or Ox-fords in elkskin com-
binations; sizes 11½ to 2, 4, 6, 8,
widths A to D.....\$4.00
(Second Floor.)

ORDER TO EXPEL CARPENTERS FROM BUILDING COUNCIL

A. F. of L. Group Acts as
Result of Dispute With
International Union —
Before Local Body.

The Carpenters' District Council,
comprising between 4000 and 4500
workmen, has been ordered
dropped from the St. Louis Build-
ing Trades Council by the Building
Trades Department of the Ameri-
can Federation of Labor. The or-
der has not been acted on locally.
Maurice J. Cassidy, secretary of the
Building Trades Council, said to-
day. The carpenters make up
about one-fourth of the member-
ship of the organization.

The order resulted from a
dispute between the Building
Trades Department and the Car-
penters' International Union, which
caused the International Union to
withdraw from the Building De-
partment several months ago. The
difficulty resulted from a request
by the carpenters that their per
capita tax for membership in the
department be reduced on the
ground that they were the largest
group in that division of the Ameri-
can Federation of Labor, and,
therefore, were paying more dues
than other organizations.

The Building Trades Department
refused to grant the request, and
the carpenters withdrew. The Ex-
ecutive Committee of the depart-
ment then issued orders that car-
penters be dropped from Building
Trades councils throughout the
country. The membership cards of
St. Louis carpenters in the Build-
ing Trades Council expired Tues-
day, and have not been renewed.
Representatives of the carpen-
ters are still admitted to meetings
of the council, pending efforts to
have the Executive Committee re-
consider the expulsion order.

FORMER CITY DETECTIVE NOW PROVISIONAL JUDGE

Richard Hutton, a former city
detective who studied law and re-
signed from the Police Department
about five years ago to become an
attorney, sat as Provisional Judge
today in Judge Weinbrenner's
Court of Criminal Correction.
Judge Weinbrenner is in Jett-
erson City to urge passage of leg-
islation in which he is interested.
Judge Hutton heard appeals from
Police Court decisions.

Chemists Bar "Testimonial Ads."
By the Associated Press.
INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., April 2.—
The American Chemical Society in
resolutions adopted here disap-
proved of chemists lending their
name or support to the testimonial
form of advertising. It also con-
demned any reference to the so-
ciety in published statements of
the testimonial type and disap-
proved of "statements which im-
pose on the public's confidence in
the chemical profession."

4 Illinois State Banks Reopened.
SPRINGFIELD, Ill., April 2.—
Reopening of four re-organized
State banks, closed recently, was
announced here today by State
Auditor Nelson. They are Carter-
ville State and Savings Bank, State
Savings Loan and Trust Bank of
Quincy, South Side State Savings
Bank of Quincy and Payson State
Savings Bank of Payson.

Grant's Horse Trainer Dies.
DETROIT, Mich., April 2.—Earl
S. Jackson, who trained the horses
of Gen. Ulysses S. Grant during
the Civil War, died at the home
of his daughter last night. He was
92 years old. Mr. Jackson was
born in Carleton, Pa., and had
lived in Detroit for 20 years.

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GARAGE MAN ROBBED OF \$30, THEN KIDNAPED

Jefferson-Plaza Employee
Forced to Drive Two Holdup
Men Into County.

Three holdups by armed robbers, one in which the victim was kidnaped, were reported to police last night.

Two men, who entered the Jefferson-Plaza Garage, Thirteenth and St. Charles streets, at midnight, asked for "our car," pointed a revolver at Edward Huston and robbed him of \$30. The men then forced Huston to take a Lincoln coupe belonging to a customer and ordered him to drive to Telegraph road. Near Jefferson Barracks Huston ran the machine into a ditch, jumped out and escaped. The robbers fled.

Thomas Lyons, a taxicab driver, was robbed of \$7 by two men, one carrying a revolver, who entered the cab near City Hospital and held him up. The robbers fled on foot.

Mrs. Rose Levinson was held up in her husband's dry goods store, 514 South Vandeventer avenue, at 8:30 p. m., by an armed man, who fled with \$30 after purchasing a handkerchief. The robber wore a

bright red necktie, Mrs. Levinson reported.

When a man pointed a pistol at James Morikides, manager of a restaurant at 3699 Olive street, early today, demanding money, Morikides stared at the robber, who fled without loot.

George Thompson, owner of Dew Drop Inn, 1720 Market street reported to police that the night manager and \$163 are missing. Joseph Valenti, another employee, reported that the manager told him to inform Thompson that he was going away.

Mrs. Sophia Schaub, 1402 Semple avenue, reported that her purse and \$12 was stolen from the house while she was moving in yesterday.

A safe in the office of Cornell & Co., public accountants, Arcade Building, was broken open Tuesday night, but nothing was taken, according to a report to police yesterday.

Bernard Thiele, 2304A Angelica street, reported to police yesterday that five men, who were playing cards at his home Sunday afternoon, were held up by two masked and armed robbers.

The victims and their losses as listed by Thiele were: Thomas Klonowski, 8510 Crest avenue, St. Louis County, \$25 and a watch; Edward Aselage, 3219 Barrett avenue, \$30 and a watch; Lawrence Reilman, 2227 Angelica street, \$25; Earl Torloting, 2613 Palm street, \$18; Lee Becker, 4217 Grove avenue, had no valuables.

Thiele said he had left the house to go to a drug store a few minutes before the robbers entered. He did not explain why the holdup was not reported until yesterday.

Pays 10c Debt After 60 Years.

By the Associated Press.
ROCHESTER, Ind., April 2.—George B. Lease, now of St. Louis, paid yesterday for the piece of chewing tobacco he bought 60 years ago from J. G. Howell, formerly a grocer at Marshtown, Ind. Having forgotten his pocketbook Lease could not pay for the plug, and a short time later moved to Missouri. Recently his nephew, Henry Lease of Kewanee, visited his uncle in Missouri and received from him a 10-cent piece. Yesterday Lease gave the dime to Henry Howell, the elder Howell's son.

OK's Sendlein for School Board.
The repair men's division of the Associated Upholsterers of St. Louis has endorsed the candidacy of Bruno Sendlein, a bedding merchant, for the Board of Education. The organization approved of him because of his co-operation in its work, his support two years ago of the State sanitary mattress and bedding law, his interest in physical culture, playground work and education and his participation in various civic and commercial societies.

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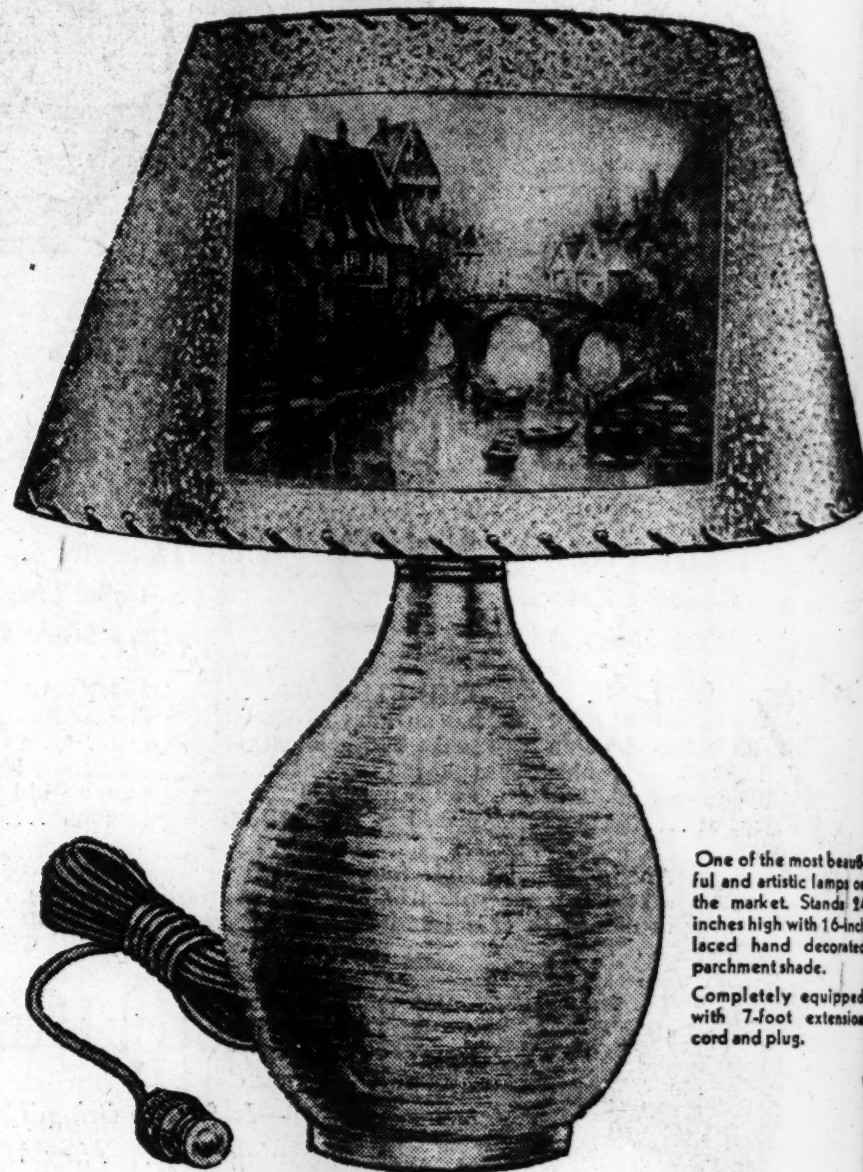
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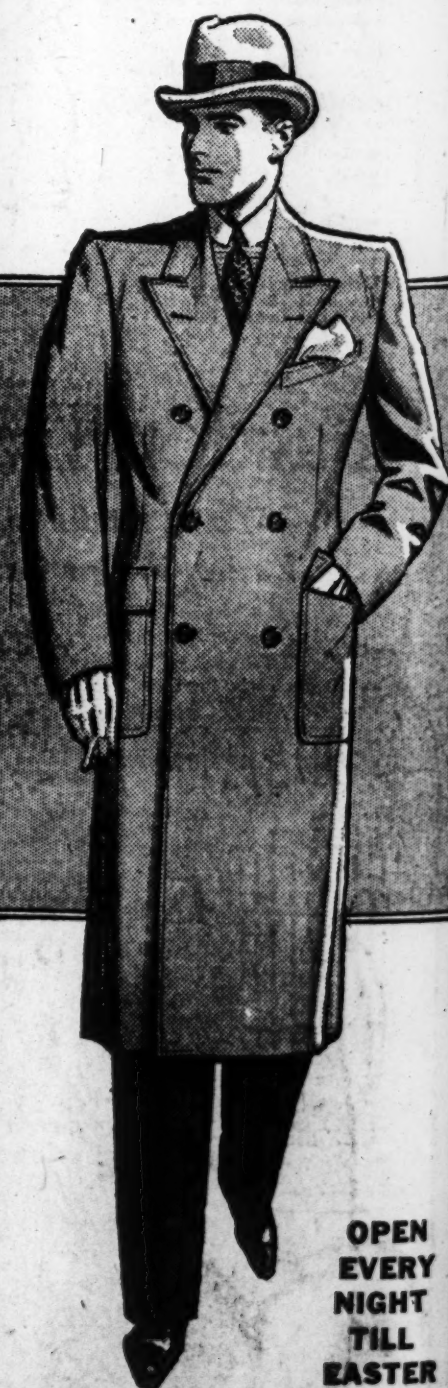
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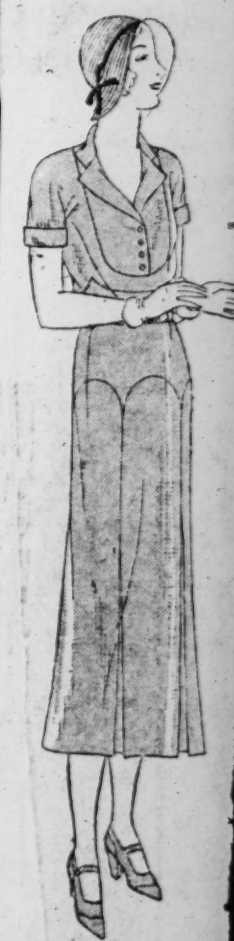
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Prep Shop—Second Floor.

Barney Boy Suits, 2 knickers, \$10.98
Topcoats for small boys.....\$7.98
Kaynee Shirts.....\$1 to \$2.50
Vanfield Jr. Sweaters.....\$2.98
Lisle Golf Hose.....50c to \$1
All-Wool Golf Knickers.....\$1.98

Boys' Shop—Second Floor.



Easter Lilies 75c to \$1.75

Locally grown plants in fresh bud and blossom, complete with pots. Ideal for home or church decoration.

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Natural elk or
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Dull black kid
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Shoe Salon—Second Floor.

Easter Baskets and Candies

Filled with fresh, homemade cream eggs, chocolate bunnies and other colorful candies. A delightful Easter treat! Special at.....\$1

Marshmallow Eggs
120 fresh Marshmallow
Eggs, covered with dark
chocolate; attractively
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One-pound box of bon-
bons, homemade choco-
lates, chocolate bunnies
and other candies.....50c
Two-pound box.....95c
Chocolate Rabbits,
5c to 8c

Candy Shop—
First Floor.



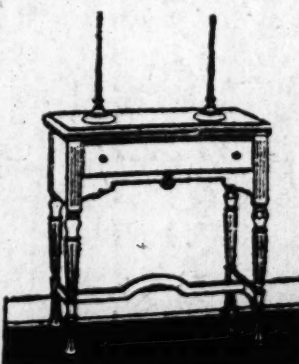
Clearance! Easter Novelties

Filled baskets, rabbits, and
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First Floor Tables and Toy Shop—Fourth Floor.

One-Day Sale! Electric Console Sewing Machines

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POLICE CHIEF RESIGNS IN MAPLEWOOD FIGHT

City Council Defers Action Till
Heated Election Campaign
Is Over.

Chief of Police Joseph E. Kavanaugh of Maplewood, aligned with one political faction in the city's approaching election while his policemen are supporting the other, offered his resignation last night at a meeting of the City Council.

Led by Councilmen Wilson and John D. Fels, candidate for mayor whom Kavanaugh is supporting, the Council decided to take no action on the resignation until next Wednesday when the political storm will have subsided. The election is Tuesday.

Men in the ranks of the police and fire departments are supporting Mayor Charles Humphreys for re-election. His opponent, Fels, as Director of Public Safety in the City Council, has been head of both departments, and has raised as a campaign issue the charge that both are in need of a "house cleaning."

The policemen and firemen countered with a public meeting held shortly before the primary election at which the public was invited to present its criticisms of their conduct. Seventeen speakers who took the floor had nothing but praise for both departments.

Fels and Wilson were a majority of the council last night, at present composed of the mayor and two councilmen. In the election Tuesday a mayor and three councilmen will be chosen. Wilson is a candidate for re-election.

DELEGATION OF UNEMPLOYED INVADES MARYLAND HOUSE

Fight Is Started as Floor Is Cleared
But Group Later Obtains
Hearing.

By the Associated Press.
ANNAPOLIS, Md., April 2.—Twenty men and women fought members of the Legislature and police yesterday at a session of the House of Delegates was broken up in disorder following an attempt to present an unemployment relief petition.

Two of the 20, who with about 50 others, came here from Baltimore in a so-called "hunger march," were sent to a hospital with head wounds, and nine others were taken to jail. They later were released.

For nearly two hours the corridors of the Capitol were in turmoil. The House took a hasty recess, but the Senate remained in session while Gov. Albert C. Ritchie received a few of the band in his office.

After the disorder had quieted the marchers received a formal hearing, and the House Ways and Means Committee heard speakers demand that an unemployment relief fund of \$10,000,000 be created.

The demonstration was organized in Baltimore under Communist guidance, police said.

About 20 of the party forced their way into the House chamber and marched up to face Speaker Francis A. Michel. Michel warned that the House session must not be disturbed, and said the reading clerk would read a petition if the group would retire to the space provided for visitors.

"We won't do it. I'm going to read this petition myself," Bender shouted. Then Michel ordered the floor cleared and the melee started.

CLAWED IN BED BY WILDCAT Man Attacked by Animal Which Entered House Through Hole.

By the Associated Press.
WATERLOO, N. Y., April 2.—Byron Smith was clawed on the face and hands last night by a wild cat which had climbed into his bed.

The wildcat entered the house through a hole in the kitchen door which Smith had cut for his house cat.

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SUGAR IMPROVES FLAVOR OF MEAT AND VEGETABLES

Try a Dash of Sugar to a Pinch
of Salt

Cooks who are successful in the art of making vegetables appetizing depend upon two rules: First, cook raw vegetables in as little water as possible. Canned vegetables should not be recooked—merely heated thoroughly. Second, season with sugar as well as salt.

Salt, by itself, merely overcomes flatness. Sugar, however, brings out the flavor of the vegetable. And when the two are combined an unusually appetizing goodness is developed. A dash of sugar to a pinch of salt is a good rule to follow.

The more one experiments with sugar and salt in seasoning string beans, cabbage, spinach, peas, carrots and other vegetables, the more apparent is the flavor value of this combination. Doctors and dietitians approve this use of sugar as a flavor. Most foods are more delicious with sugar. The Sugar Institute.

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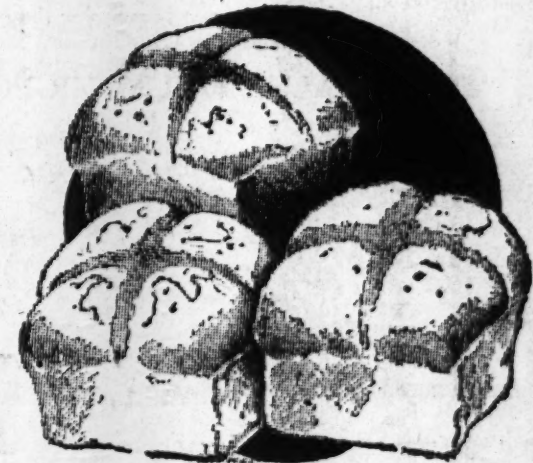
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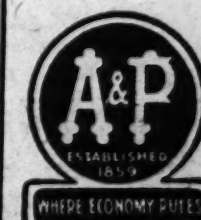
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Fall's Granddaughter Movie-Boondoggle, EL PASO, Tex., April 2.—(Rele.)—The interior, Albert B. Fall, confirmed reports that she had passed preliminary R-K-O screen tests. Her pictures were circulated throughout the country recently after she was elected the most beautiful girl in the Austin High School.

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SPECIAL EASTER BOX containing a fine assortment, for \$1.00



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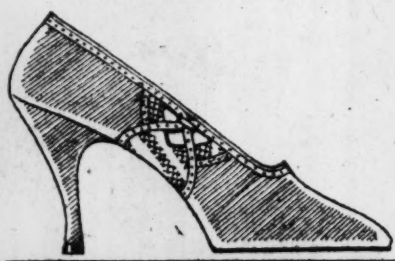
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TWO SONS CUT OFF WITH \$1 IN WILL OF H. D. LAUGHLIN

Randolph of St. Louis and Elmyr Who Was Burned to Death Yesterday Had Quarreled With Father.

DISPUTE DATES BACK MORE THAN 15 YEARS

\$100,000 Trust for Widow and \$50,000 for Another Son Provided Out of \$250,000 Estate.

Special to the Post-Dispatch. CHICAGO, April 2.—A family quarrel dating back more than 15 years caused Henry D. Laughlin, former St. Louis Criminal Court Judge, to disinherit two of his sons, Randolph Laughlin, St. Louis attorney, and Elmyr Laughlin, who was burned to death yesterday in a barn on his estate near Oregon, Ill.

Elmyr Laughlin's death occurred a few hours before his father's will, disposing of a \$250,000 estate, was filed for probate here. Former Judge Laughlin, who was 83 years old, died last week at his estate near Ashland, Wis. It is not known whether the terms of the will were known to Elmyr Laughlin.

The will left \$1 each to Randolph and Elmyr Laughlin, but it was stated that provision had been made, in trust funds outside the will, for Judge Laughlin's grandchildren. The will stated that substantial shares of the estate were denied the two sons because of their disputes with their father over business matters.

The will stated that in or before 1916, Elmyr and Randolph Laughlin started attachment proceedings against some St. Louis property of their father, ostensibly to protect the interest of Lottie Schultz, but with the real purpose of wresting control of his property from him. Lottie Schultz is named in the will as one of two recipients of a \$15,000 bequest. Another dispute with Elmyr Laughlin related to a suit filed by Elmyr at Clayton, Mo., in 1917, for \$230,000, the petition relating a series of transactions extending back for 20 years.

\$100,000 Trust Fund for Widow. Judge Laughlin's will established a \$100,000 trust fund for his widow, Mrs. Ora B. Laughlin, who was his second wife. A trust fund of \$50,000 was provided for a son, Robert Laughlin of Chicago. The Ashland estate was left to Gertrude O'Harran, "who gave eight of the best years of her life in the struggle to preserve my own." She had previously received an automobile and a piano, the will stated.

Other bequests follow: Clara Haynes, \$25,000; Lottie Schultz and Mrs. Grace Crandall, \$15,000; Henrietta Gibbons, \$5,000; Betty Louise Brownfield, Mrs. Laughlin's niece, \$10,000; Chicago Woman's Shelter, \$10,000; St. Joseph's Hospital, Ashland, Wis.; Northland College, Ashland, Principia College, St. Louis, and the City of Chicago, \$4,000 each.

The bequest to the City of Chicago was made, the will stated, as "an appropriate return" to the city in which Judge Laughlin made his home for several years and acquired a considerable part of his fortune. In Chicago, Judge Laughlin stated, he found "a broad spirit of 'come along, there's room for all.'" He was formerly owner of the Great Northern Hotel, Chicago, and was one of the founders of the Chicago Railway Equipment Co., based on a brakebeam patent first perfected in St. Louis.

Son Burned to Death. Elmyr Laughlin—he was named

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British Ship Grounds in Fog. By the Associated Press. SYDNEY, N. S. W., April 2.—Passengers of the British steamer Malabar, which went aground on a reef near Port Jackson last night, had to disembark so hurriedly that most of them were put ashore in their night clothes. A calm sea

made possible a safe and quick transfer. It was thought that the ship, which was badly holed, would sink. There were 27 passengers. The accident occurred in a dense fog.

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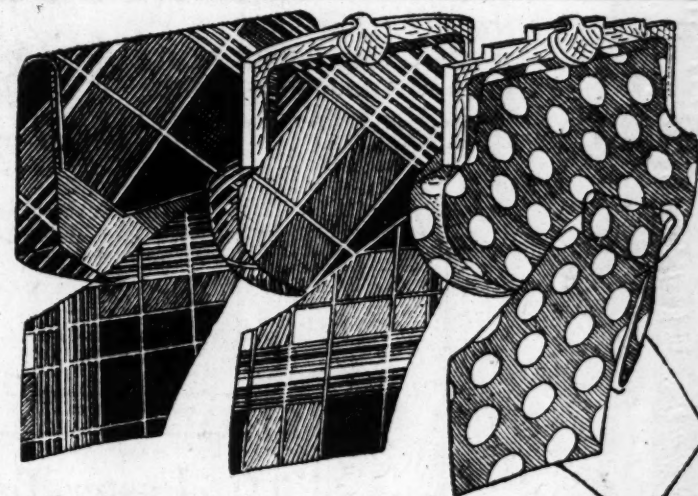
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Just in time for Easter... and just in time to give Miss Junior's winter-wear wardrobe a treat! Frocks with those fresh, new touches... lingerie trims... bits of net—those smart cowl necklines and a myriad of clever ideas! Prints on water-color backgrounds... or practical, darker types. Newest shades—black with CONTRASTING TRIMS... sizes 11-13-15.

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A SILK BAG WITH a SCARF to MATCH!

That's the chic, new note for Spring... and when your costume may acquire an entirely different aspect so reasonably, you'll want more than one! Crepes, in plaids and polka dots... pouches with simulated crystal frames... flat envelopes. In blues, navy, Opaline green, Beige, Natural, brown.

Also included are regularly \$2.98 and \$4.98 Bags in calf, moire, crepe and tapestry!
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Crepes, Prints, Novelty Knit Wools
In an excellent assortment!

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Street, afternoon, business... and sports Frocks at UNUSUAL SAVINGS! Reduced for immediate clearance! Good size and color range. Sale starts at 9:00. Come early—and choose from the complete group.

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Women's and misses French Linen Dress. Pin tucks and novel trimmings. Short and sleeveless models; to 44 sizes.

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New handpainted designs in bright colors. For the Easter color-contrast.

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Collar and vest sets in tailored style with scalloped effect white and pastel colors.

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69c

Yellow, pink, blue and white plush cloth several styles; sizes 15-in. tall. Pink linings; large eyes.

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Regular \$1.95 Silk Lingerie

\$1.59

Gowns, teddy dance sets and bloomers. Of pure silk crepe de chine. Trimmed and tailored styles. Flesh, pink and white.

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88c

Tailored style neatly fashioned. Made of natural all-silk pongee tubs and wears well.

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\$3.94

Just 20 of the Thibetan Fur Scarfs large animals. Be tails; beige, plaid and rose shades.

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Colors Include:

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Nugents, Street Floor, North—Also Uptown and Wellston Stores

Due to the rigid inspection of this well-known manufacturer they are termed irregulars—but they are so slight they are hardly detectable and do not impair the wearing quality. Picot-top, grenadine, sheer chiffon silk Hosiery with French heels. In the lot are included service and medium service weights with picot or plain tops. Also chiffon with lace clox. All styles are reinforced. The approach of a new season demands new shades in Hosiery. And here is your opportunity to buy them at decided savings.



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state first and
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You Must Have Your Spring Coat in Time for Easter

\$29.50

A Pre-Easter Group
Climaxing Style
Rightness and Value!

Sketched is a style that will be seen on Easter wherever smartly dressed women appear. It is of a just-right weight of heavy black canton crepe, with the new flare cuffs placed high at the elbows. The soft, upstanding Paquin collar of black Galipian finishes in a soft, drapy jabot of fabric. Other equally smart styles, offer choice in chongaleens, basket weaves, velvets, new soft woollens in both high shades, beige, gray or black. Misses' sizes 14 to 20; women's sizes 36 to 46; half sizes 35½ to 49½.

Nugents, Second Floor—Also Uptown and Wellston Stores



To Be Smart This
Easter You Must
Wear a Brim!

Watteau Hats

\$5

Old-fashioned roses... gay bouquets... quaint feathers... pert clusters... rainbow colored facings... demure "pretties" but with a 1931 sophistication linger in every leaf and petal beneath every tilting brim! You'll be wearing them this Easter just as belles did years ago. Baku...balli braid...sisol...rough straws.

Nugents, Second Floor—Also Uptown and Wellston Stores



American Sees Gandhi as World's Most Vital Spiritual Personality

Boyd Tucker Became Disciple Because Mahatma Seeks "to Achieve Ideal by Reason and Love."

Boyd W. Tucker of Mansfield, Ohio, who expects to go to the second London round table conference as unofficial adviser to Mahatma Gandhi, has told the Associated Press why he embraced the cause of India's independence, adopted the Hindu dress, and became a disciple of Gandhi. The American, who is associated with the school of the Indian poet, Rabindranath Tagore, is Gandhi's personal guest.

By BOYD W. TUCKER.

(Copyright, 1931.)
KARACHI, India, April 2.—The Western world seems puzzled why I prefer the simple life of Mahatma Gandhi to the mechanical comforts of modern American life.

It is just as difficult for Indians to understand why Americans are willing to sacrifice all natural comforts of life and secure for themselves conveniences of the modern American home. Why am I considered a crank and fanatic because I adopt loose, flowing garments? This simple dress, consisting of a home spun loin cloth, light gossamer shawl and sandals, has not been fashioned by style-makers living apart from the life of India, but has been evolved in thousands of years by experience under climatic conditions of the Indian tropics.

Only our racial pride has kept every Westerner from adopting the dress best suited to climate and

environment. For the white man to wear Indian clothes offends the majority of Americans and Europeans in India because they fear the Indians will fall to be impressed by the white man's superiority if the white man himself adopts Indian dress.

I am a disciple of Gandhi because I find him the most vital living spiritual personality in the world today. In some respects he has given Christ's message a richer and fuller interpretation, which Jesus had neither the time nor the environment in which to develop it. I believe that, in Mahatma Gandhi, God has again visited the world in its hour of desperate need. Two great forces are striving for the conquest of the world—Gandhism and bolshevism—but both are moving in diametrically opposite directions. Bolshevism stands for class discrimination, but Gandhi knows no distinctions in seeking to achieve his ideal by reason and love.

Gandhi stands today as the world's greatest hope of salvation from militarism, from class war, from bolshevism, from sectarian strife and from tragic conflict between the Orient and the Occident. He is utterly misunderstood in the West, but I make a bold prophesy. His proposed visit to London, and later to America, will be an epochal event, representing the greatest transformation since the renaissance.

below them attracted their attention and as the elder Villines shouted down at them he made a misstep and fell.

FALLS 250 FEET TO DEATH

Arkansas Slips Over Cliff Near St. Joe.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
ST. JOE, Ark., April 2.—George Villines, 55 years old, was injured fatally Sunday when he fell 250 feet over a cliff.

Villines had gone with his son, Tillman, 11, to what is known as the Beaver Hole Bluff to gather wild onions. Boys in the valley

Canadian Premier's Sister to Wed.
OTTAWA, Ont., April 2.—Prime Minister Bennett announced today the engagement of his sister, Mildred Mariann, to William Duncan Herdige of Ottawa, recently appointed Canadian Minister to the United States.

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THE STORE THAT REALLY FITS YOU

Easter Footwear...

These nationally recognized "BUSTER BROWN" and "BROWN-BILT" all-leather Shoes for boys and girls are beautifully patterned, perfect fitting and comfortable...

"Keep Growing Feet Healthy"

GIRLS

All Sizes,
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BUSTER BROWN TREAD STRAIGHT SHOES

Insures real foot health. Gives barefoot freedom, and builds fine strong arches. Well-sewed leather soles and non-slip rubber heels. Patent One-Straps or Oxfords. Also black, tan calf or two-tone elk Oxfords.

CHILD'S
Sizes 8½ to 11
Widths B, C, D

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Sizes 11½ to 2
Widths A to D

GROWING GIRLS
Sizes 2½ to 7
Widths AAA to C



FREE!

A pretty Purse
with every
pair of Children's
Shoes.

Girls' "Brown Bilt" Shoes

One Straps, beautifully patterned of lustrous patent leather or season, beige calf—also smoked elk sport (crepe sole) Oxfords with woven tan trim.



Boys' "Brown Bilt" Easter Oxfords

Snappy patterns of black calf or tan calf, straight and wing tips, blucher effect. Well-sewed leather soles.

YOUTHS'
Black or Tan Calf
Sizes 10 to 13½

BOYS'—Black Calf Only.
Sizes 1 to 6.



"For the Hard-to-Fit" Boys' BUSTER BROWN TREAD STRAIGHT SHOES Widths A-B-C-D

Enjoy perfect foot health. Built over combination lasts, well-sewed soles and non-slip rubber heels.

YOUTHS'—Black or Tan Calf. Sizes 10 to 13½. Widths C and D.

BOYS'—Black Calf. Sizes 1 to 6. Widths A, B, C, D.



Two-Tone Tan and Elk Sport Oxfords

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Bag of Agate Marbles With Boys' Shoes

Two-Tone Black and White Sport Oxfords

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SIXTH and FRANKLIN
Quality Shoes for All the Family

SIX PERSONS ARE INJURED

IN TWO AUTO COLLISIONS

Five Hurt in Head-On Crash Near Melville, in County; Three in the Hospital.

Five persons were injured in a head-on collision between two automobiles on Highway No. 61, near Melville, St. Louis County, last night.

They are: Miss Helen Kohlmeier, driver of one car, 4133 McRee avenue, fractured ribs and head injuries; Miss Nell Jones, same address, possible skull fracture; Edward Munter of Kimmiswick, fractured skull, and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Munter, parents of Edward, severe bruises. Miss Jones and Miss Kohlmeier are at City Hospital, and Munter is at Alexian Brothers Hospital.

According to a report to police, Miss Kohlmeier was driving the automobile of Frank Wall, automobile dealer, and Mayor of De Soto, Mo., who was not in the car. The collision occurred, according to the report, when Miss Kohlmeier attempted to pass another automobile.

Miss Lillian Rice, 4059 Castleman avenue, suffered scalp wounds when an automobile in which she was riding collided with another at Thurman boulevard and Lafayette avenue last night.

Fired at From Auto.

William Ingram, proprietor of a restaurant at 2201 Market street, reported to police today that two men in an automobile shot at him early yesterday as he was closing the front door. He declared he could not explain the attack.

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Genuine Balibuntls
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Whether Your Choice Be

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From These Selections at

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...THE COATS...

Countless versions of the mode...ingeniously collared and cuffed...in nubby woollens and tweeds...assembled to carry to new heights the fame of 1931 Garland Coats at \$25.

Sizes 14 to 46

Other Coats...\$15 to \$149

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In Fashion's favored moods...sophisticatedly short jacketed or equally smart but more conservative three-quarter coated...in new, soft woollens or tweeds and in the colors Fashion decrees.

Sizes 14 to 40

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THIRD FLOOR

SCORES OF EASTER FOOTWEAR MODES

Presented in a Smart Group at



\$6.50

Colored Kidskin
Reptile Trims
Morocco

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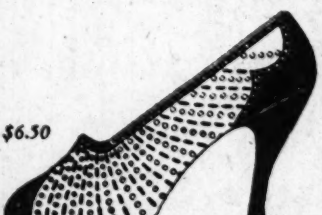
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A wide range of patterns for each Easter costume in the new colors and the clever new trims. All sizes and widths.

Genuine Snakeskin
Pumps and Oxford Ties...\$7.50

Snake is fashion's favorite and we have smart styles in all sizes 3 to 9, AAA-C.

STREET FLOOR



\$6.50

Punched Pumps
Ties...Straps
Sandals

\$6.50



\$1.50 and \$1.65 Silk Hosiery

A Very Unusual Picot-Edge, Dull Sheer Stocking at

New high-twist, dull-finish picot-edge chiffons in two weights, very sheer or medium sheer. New stock, just unpacked...in all of the wanted colors and all sizes. The most exceptional stocking we have seen this season at \$1, which represents a saving of 50c to 65c a pair.

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THOMAS W. GARLAND, INC.—SIXTH STREET BETWEEN LOCUST AND ST. CHARLES

STIX, BAER & FULLER
GRAND LEADER
Downstairs Store

See Our Other Announcement on Page 5 This Section and Page 4, Part 3

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DULL-FINISH
FULL-FASHIONED
PICOT TOPSSlight Irreg-
ulars of a
Famed
Brand

69c

You'll choose a season's supply when you see them. Termed irregulars, but wearing or beauty is in no way impaired. Built-up, curved French heels, cradle foot. Light and medium shades. Sizes 8½ to 10. Also grenadine, dull finish, sheer silk hose.



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"Pollyanna"
Health Shoes

Their styles are smart, yet at the same time, fit properly and safeguard growing feet. Narrow heels, snug fitting arches, plenty of length for the toes to move backward and forward while walking. Sizes 5½ to 8, A to D, \$2.50... 8½ to 2, A to D, \$3... 7½ to 7, AA to D... \$4.

Men's Easter
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Smart are the plain shades with embroidered dots and figures; popular four-in-hand style; all wool lined; all full length. An excellent selection.

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DRESSES, \$1.95Jacket Styles in Batiste and Voile
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Many will choose these charming Frocks to wear Easter...a most enchanting selection at this attractively low price. Smart, youthful...the popular jacket styles trimmed with pleatings, pipings, of contrasting color, smocking and shirring. Flared or pleated skirts. Sizes 7 to 14.

2,000 Tots' New
GARMENTSAdorable
Styles for
Spring and
Summer

\$1

Frocks of Dumari prints, all hand smocked. Sleeveless Frocks of DUMARI PRINTS, hand smocked and hand embroidered. Panty Frocks of prints, short sleeves. Sizes 2 to 6. Toddlers' Frocks in prints and solid colors. Sizes 1 to 3. Baby Boys' Suits in flapper or button-on styles; some have long trousers. Sizes 2 to 6. Creepers of broadcloth and dotted voiles. Sizes 1 to 3.

RUBBER HEELS
Friday Only

Imagine this value. Fine grade rubber Heels attached to men's, women's or children's shoes.

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Extraordinary Sale
of 200 Men's Suits
at the Low Price of

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Seldom do you have the opportunity, especially just before Easter, to buy Suits of this type at so low a price! The fabrics include all-wool worsteds in wide variety. The styles are all correct—two and three button models, for men and young men. Plan to avail yourself of this rare opportunity and come early Friday morning.

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Buy Now—We

Ladies' Spring
COATSNothing Newer—Not
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and at such Attract
Prices.

\$24.75

Others \$14.75 to \$6

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Wear Your SPRING SUIT on Easter Sunday

You Can Buy It NOW... Enjoy
It Easter Morning... Get a Full
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SUITS
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COATS**

Don't wait until you shed your overcoat before you select your Spring outfit. Choose now from our large stock of new models—new fabrics—new colors. Our leaders include many with two pants. See these before buying.

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\$30
\$35

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Ladies' Spring COATS

Nothing Newer—Nothing
Finer—Nothing Smarter
and at such Attractive
Prices.

\$24.75

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Compare These DRESSES

For Style, Materials and
Price. Then select several
and CHARGE THEM.

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MUNICIPAL OPERA JOB**
Has Been Manager Since 1919;
J. J. Shubert Takes Over
Authority.

**SULPHUR WATER
TURKISH BATHS**
Relieve Human Ailments, Separate
Dept. for Ladies. Free Health Book.
BELCHER HOTEL
FOURTH and LUCAS

David E. Russell, manager of the Municipal Theater Association since its inception in 1919, has retired from that position and resigned as a director of the association. It was learned today.

It was announced several weeks ago that J. J. Shubert, New York producer of light operas and musical shows, had been engaged as

general productions manager for 1931 and would take charge of the 12-week season, also that Shubert would name his own assistants. Last year, Shubert's nephew, Milton I. Shubert, had charge of production and Russell retained the direction of business affairs.

Under the new plan of operation adopted for this year, there would have been no detailed duties to assign to Russell. He had a two-year contract at \$10,000 a year which expired and it was not renewed. Some of the miscellaneous duties of management, such as duty near the main entrance of the theater when a performance is on and "counting the house," will continue to be performed by Paul Beltsman, who for years has had charge of publicity for the association.

Russell's resignation as a director of the association was made several weeks ago. He said today that he was withdrawing from the affairs of the organization, which conducts the annual open-air season of musical shows in Forest Park, in order to enter the theatrical business for himself in St. Louis. He said he planned a new entertainment enterprise, not in competition with the Municipal Theater, but that he was not ready to disclose his plans. He is making his office with Frank R. Tate, veteran theatrical operator, in the Central National Bank Building.

For about four years past Russell had devoted the whole year to the theater association. Previously he had been employed only in the summer. "I have nothing but the friendliest feeling for the

association," he said today. "I have known J. J. Shubert for 35 years."

Russell, who is married and resides at 6254 Enright avenue, is an old-time showman. He began his career in Milwaukee about 35 years ago, in the vaudeville business. He came to St. Louis in 1902 as manager of the old Imperial Theater. Next he managed the American Theater, after which he went to Chicago to book vaudeville for a circuit that included the old Hippodrome here. Returning, he conducted a summer season of comic opera at the old Park Theater and brought Triangle movies to several theaters. Eventually he took charge of the old Columbia Theater, then a vaudeville house, and he was there when he began working for the Municipal Theater Association.

GIRL CONVICTED OF MURDER
Arkansas Jury Urges 5-Year Term for Killing in Courtroom.
By the Associated Press.
DEWITT, Ark., April 2.—A verdict of guilty of second degree murder was returned today by a jury trying Mrs. Helen Spence Eaton, 18 years old, charged with the courtroom killing of Jack Worle, 22, two months ago. The jurors recommended a prison sentence of five years. Worle was on trial for killing Mrs. Eaton's father.

Knobnoster Lawyer Ends Life.
By the Associated Press.
WARRENSBURG, Mo., April 2.—E. C. Littlefield, 62 years old, of Knobnoster, well known attorney, shot and killed himself at his home this morning.

HELLO ST. LOUIS

A New Kind of Men's Store Opens Friday, April 3, at Broadway & Washington

A store developed to meet new 1931 conditions, to give your dollar greater purchasing power. St. Louis owned and operated... with national purchasing power. Buying and selling for cash. What an opportunity the opening of this store is going to give young men and men to save many, many dollars on their Easter Suits. Values that defy duplication. Save \$5 to \$15. Select from an immense stock of fine clothing fresh from the factories.

Styles--That Are the Newest...
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Tailoring--To a Quality Standard

PRICED AT A NEW LOW LEVEL

OPENING SPECIALS
That Will Open Your Eyes to New Values
JUST IN TIME FOR EASTER

TWO- TROUSER SUITS

\$16⁷⁵
You Save
\$5.00 to
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These are desirable fabrics well styled and tailored to retain their good styles as long as you wear them. Such clothes as these are hard to find at even ten dollars a suit more. See them and you will realize they are priced at new low levels.

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\$5.00 to
\$15.00

Any well-dressed man will see in these Suits a combination of style and tailoring only found in Suits that sell for a great deal more money. Then, too, the fabrics are exceptionally good, all-wool worsteds, fine cassimeres and tweeds.

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Fine woven Madras... English Broadcloth... Printed Percales and Jacquard Madras. Newest style collar attached, in a large selection of patterns. Such Shirts as these are found in any good store at prices up to \$2.50.

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Another wonderful group... Popover Broadcloth (a standard material) in white and solid colors.

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TWO- TROUSER SUITS

\$26⁷⁵
You Save
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Sleeveless Sweaters

100% all-wool Raybaker Sweaters, a regular \$3.00 value. Opening Special

\$1.95

Russian Pajamas

In assorted colors. An Opening Special

\$1.19

2 for \$2.25

Handkerchiefs

All-white and Fancies. Exceptional values as An Opening Special

19c

3 for 50c Shirts and Shorts SHIRTS

Athletic style in rib fls. Opening Special

44c

3 for \$1.25 SHORTS

Fancy patterns in madras and percale. Opening Special

44c

3 for \$1.25 SOX

Solid Colors and Fancies. An Opening Special

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False Fire Alarm; Six Hurt.
CHICAGO, April 2.—It was shortly before midnight and All Fool's day jesters had a few minutes left to play. One of them turned in a false alarm for a joke on the firemen. On their way to the supposed fire a small automobile got in the way of their truck and the driver swerved to one side to save the lives of three persons in the passenger car. The truck hit a trolley pole. Six firemen were injured, three seriously.

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EXHIBITION OF 150 QUILTS

One Article Shown in East St. Louis Display 150 Years Old.

An exhibition of 150 quilts and coverlets, many of them of historic interest, was held yesterday at the Community House, East St. Louis, by the East St. Louis Junior Service Club, which will devote the proceeds of the display to its charitable enterprises at St. Mary's Hospital and Christian Welfare Hospital.

The oldest articles displayed were a wool coverlet in dark blue, rose and cream colors, exhibited by Mrs. A. L. Brinton, a piece woven 150 years ago, and a cotton spread shown by Mrs. Oulda T. Gillen, which was made in 1800.

Cigarette Causes Fatal Burns.
Elmer Hurst, 23 years old, died at St. Elizabeth's Hospital in Belleville last night from burns suffered Monday. Police were told Hurst dozed while he smoked a cigarette and that sparks set fire to a sheepskin jacket he was wearing. He lived at 216 North Second street, Belleville.

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CORN PLASTERS
BAUER & BLACK

EMERGENCY FUND FOR RELIEF WORK REACHES \$142,714

Additional Pledges of \$9843
Are Received by Committee Which Is Seeking \$300,000.

The emergency fund of Citizens' Committee on Relief and Employment mounted today to \$142,714 when additional contributions of \$9843 were acknowledged. The campaign to raise \$300,000 to enable the committee to continue its work began 11 days ago.

William L. Igou, vice chairman of the committee's finance division, told members of the Co-operative Club yesterday "It is the duty of every citizen who has not reached the point where he is in want to come to the rescue of thousands who need help badly."

"Patriotism binds us together in one cause when there is war," he said. "We obey traffic laws because they are designed to keep things in order. Why shouldn't the same principle be applied to city-wide conditions in St. Louis where destitution, hunger and suffering have in some measure affected about one-third of our population?"

"I am afraid there is some tendency to let the other fellow do it. No person whose income permits should feel that it isn't his job. He may feel that it is a personal hardship to give a few dollars at this time, but he should realize that it is harder on the fellow who has no money, whose home and other possessions have been sold to buy necessities, whose credit is exhausted and who, in many instances, lives with his family in some dark, unventilated basement room because that is all he can afford."

Contributions may be sent to campaign headquarters at Hotel Statler, with checks made payable to R. S. Hawes, treasurer.

Donations acknowledged today include:

\$500—Miss Mattie E. Johnston.
\$250—Mississippi Valley Kennel Club.

\$200—F. A. Brickenkamp, Mr. and Mrs. Hudson E. Bridge, C. A. Tilles, Sarah L. Tower, Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Stanard.

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**M'KENDREE SINGERS TO MAKE
TOUR OF SOUTHERN ILLINOIS**
Women's Glee Club Will Appear at Seven Cities During Week.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
LEBANON, Ill., April 2.—The Women's Glee Club of McKendree College will start Monday on its annual trip through Southern Illinois. Seven appearances will be made during the week.

The schedule includes: McLeansboro, Herrin, West Frankfort, Cairo, Vienna, Carlyle and East St. Louis.

Those who will make the trip are: Winona Andrews, Mulberry Grove; Hope Baer, Summerfield; Elizabeth Bickley, Mount Vernon; Christine Clayton, Collinsville; Gladys Clayton, Collinsville; Ruth Clock, Tulsa, Ok.; Aurelia Dressler, Lebanon; Juneida Frey, Lebanon; Luella Friend, Okawville; Edith Gott, Norris City; Ruth Haybig, St. Louis; Marion Harmon, Lebanon; Crystal Heer, Lebanon; Opal Huff, East St. Louis; Eulalia Jenkins, Harrisburg; Merle Lang, Lebanon; Elberta Melandron, Herrin; Ruth Melton, Mounds; Flourine Miles, Rosiclare; Virginia Perkins, Grayville; Helen Saegesser, Granite City; Flora Schneider, O'Fallon; Bonnie Schoof, Lancaster; Agnes St. Peters, Jerseyville; Emma Walton, Lebanon; Anna Wright, Lancaster, and Laura Yarger, Stoy.

Loesch Supports Cermak.
By the Associated Press.
CHICAGO, April 2.—Frank J. Loesch, Republican, member of the Wickersham Law Enforcement Commission and president of the Chicago Crime Commission, said today he would support Anton J. Cermak, Democratic candidate, in the mayoralty election Tuesday.

"The present Mayor (William Hale Thompson) has failed miserably in his control and responsibility over the police force," Loesch said.

Danville (Ill.) Embellisher Sentenced.
By the Associated Press.
DANVILLE, Ill., April 2.—Marion Goodwine of Danville, charged with violating the national banking laws, pleaded guilty in Federal Court here yesterday and was sentenced to two years in Chillicothe (O.) Reformatory. He admitted embellishing \$7200.

Rivers' Stages at Other Cities.
Pittsburg, 17.2 feet, a rise of 1; Cincinnati, 22.5 feet, a rise of 1.5; Louisville, 25.8 feet, a rise of 0.4; Cairo, 24.9 feet, a rise of 2.7; Memphis, 11.0 feet, a rise of 1.9; Vicksburg, 17.5 feet, no change; New Orleans, 2.0 feet, no change.

Speaking Tour by Shouse.

By the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, April 2.—Chairman Shouse of the Democratic National Executive Committee soon will make four speeches in Republican strongholds. He will speak at Des Moines, Ia., next Tuesday and then will go to California. He will attend a "Jeffersonian day" celebration at Los Angeles, April 12, and on April 16 will speak at a dinner in San Francisco. He will attend the meeting at the Washington State Democratic Committee in Seattle, April 18.

Payment of Sweepstakes Enjoined.

DUBLIN, April 2.—The Irish Hospital Trust has been restrained from paying the first prize in the

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All Head Sizes 21 to 23.
Black and Spring Colors.

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Charming frocks of
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Striking New Coats

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Spring Colors and Black!
Misses' Sizes 14 to 20!
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Basement Economy Store

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Offered at an
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Frocks that will take you smartly through the Spring... at a special Pre-Easter price! Sleeveless Sunday Night Frocks! One-piece georgettes in floral patterns or solid colors! Print and crepe jacket Frocks!

Pastel and Hi-Light Shades!
Misses' Sizes 14 to 20!
Women's Sizes 36 to 44!

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Easter Calls for One of These

Straw Hats

In Colors to Match Your Ensembles!

"Top off" your Easter ensemble with one of these dashing little Hats fashioned of smart Spring straws! Flower and ribbon trims! Sand, navy, brown, black and gay colors.

\$2.95



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Full-Fashioned Hosiery

Novelties Formerly Priced \$1.29 to \$1.65!

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Chiffon weight silk Hosiery. Wide variety of novelty heels... lace and colored clocked! Spring colors. Lisle reinforced. Sizes 8 1/2 to 10.

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"Style-Arch" Shoes

Just Arrived!
Trimmed With
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New Spring ties and straps with tips and quarters trimmed with reptile. Black trimmed with gray, and sea sand beige trimmed with beige. Also numerous other styles in black, beige and brown. Sizes 1 to 10. Widths AAA to E.

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Spring Suits AND TOPCOATS

For Men and Young Men!

Extreme Values at

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Select your Easter apparel now! Choice of all-wool Worsted, Gabardines and Serges in Spring patterns. Topcoats in wanted styles! If you can't use two garments... bring a friend and each choose one!

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Boys' 2-Knicker Blue Suits

To Wear Easter and Through the Spring!

Single or double-breasted styles of all-wool blue cheviot. Alpaca or rayon linings. With 2 pairs full-cut knickers.

\$9.95

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Children's and Misses' Shoes

\$1.95

Straps, ties and Oxford in patent leather. Flexible leather soles and rubber heels. Sizes 8 1/2 to 2.

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TWO CONVICTS SAY THEY FIRED PRISON IN WHICH 320 DIED

Ohio Penitentiary Inmates
'Objected to Working on
New Cell Block' — In-
dicted for Murder.

By the Associated Press.

COLUMBUS, O., April 2.—The fire that took the lives of 320 prisoners at Ohio Penitentiary last April 21 was set by Clinton Grate and Hugh Gibson, convicts, they have confessed. County Prosecutor Donald J. Hoskins said they admitted starting the fire with a view to delaying Warden Preston E. Thomas' construction program and because they objected to adding in the building of a new cell block to house fellow prisoners.

Gibson, formerly of Philadelphia, was sentenced from Cleveland. Grate, whose home is in Virginia, was admitted from Dayton. Both men were convicted robbers and had served nine years of their terms.

The confessions were announced after an investigation by the Franklin County grand jury was concluded yesterday. The jury was called into session today and three indictments charging first degree murder were returned against Grate and Gibson. The bills contained two counts each.

Grate and Gibson denied they planned the fire with a view to escaping during the confusion.

The convicts said the fire was set, after three previous attempts had failed, with a lighted candle which was placed in a wooden form used in building the new I and K blocks. Oil was poured over wood and the flames spread quickly to the old G and H blocks. The confessions related the candles came from the prison chapel and were supplied by other prisoners who knew nothing of the plot. They included James Raymond, who hanged himself while in solitary confinement during the mutiny after the disaster.

The prisoners who perished in the blaze were locked in their cells in G and H blocks, adjoining I and K. Both blocks are on the west side of the prison. Grate and Gibson, members of the construction gang, were in G and H blocks, but managed to escape before the smoke and flames reached them. Both expressed regret that their act resulted in wholesale death.

SECOND SUIT FILED FOR HEATING FIRM RECEIVERSHIP

Stockholder Objects to Method of
Executives of Langenberg
Manufacturing Co.

George L. Kleeber, a stockholder, filed suit in Circuit Court yesterday for a receiver for the Langenberg Manufacturing Co., 4519 North Euclid avenue, makers of heating systems. He objects to certain business methods adopted by the officers, which, he says, are detrimental to stockholders.

George F. Langenberg, president, declared the concern is solvent and that there is no basis for the suit, which is returnable before Judge Hartmann April 6. Several months ago a group of stockholders sued for a receiver but the petition was dismissed.

SCRIPPS-HOWARD BUYS PAPER

El Paso Evening Post Acquires Its
Afternoon Competitor.

By the Associated Press.

EL PASO, Tex., April 2.—The El Paso Evening Post, a Scripps-Howard newspaper, today announced the purchase of its evening competitor, the El Paso Herald, from the Lindsay Nunn Co. Beginning tomorrow the merged papers will be published as the El Paso-Herald-Post. Simultaneously, Dorrance D. Roderick, who has held the title of resident publisher, bought the Morning and Sunday Times from his associates.

Purchase of the Herald involves none of its physical plant, which goes to the Times. Like Scripps-Howard's recent purchase of the New York World newspapers, the El Paso deal involves only the name, the good will, circulation lists and the Associated Press membership of the paper purchased.

ILLINOIS PRISON DISTURBANCE

21 Convicts Locked in Solitary After
Vocal Outburst.

By the Associated Press.

JOLIET, Ill., April 2.—Twenty-one convicts were locked in solitary cells today after two disturbances at the old prison. The unrest, still simmering from the recent riots at the old prison and Stateville, grew in volume after the Parole Board meetings this week and burst into boos and cat calls late last night, awakening the Warden, Henry C. Hill. Hill ordered the 20 ringleaders confined in solitary.

Early this morning, a convict on clean-up detail in the east cell block attacked Edward Keegan, a guard. In the tussle, the convict, John Pollnaki, was beaten severely. He was locked in solitary.

Gangster Surrenders on Tax Charge
CHICAGO, April 2.—Louis Lipschultz surrendered today on a Federal indictment charging him with evasion of income tax payments. Lipschultz was indicted several weeks ago. It is charged he had income aggregating \$100,000 in 1927, 1928 and 1929, allegedly derived from bootlegging and gambling operations. He is a brother-in-law of Jack Guzik, Capone lieutenant.

SENTENCED UNDER DYER ACT

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

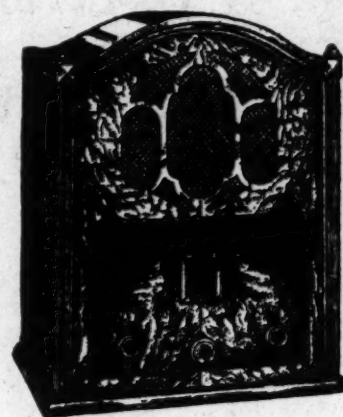
DANVILLE, Ill., April 2.—Wal-
ter Payne of St. Louis was sen-
tenced to two years in the Federal
reformatory at Chillicothe, O., for
a violation of the Dyer act, by Fed-
eral Judge Lindley here yesterday.
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SALE OF New Spring COATS

All new modern long and medium length coats. New colors—New materials.

\$29.50
Regular \$35 Values

Pay after Easter.
Don't worry about the cash—You "Choose It"—We'll "Charge It!"

Women's & Misses'
Dresses
For Easter
\$9.98
Only 98c Down

Only
\$250
Down

SALE OF Blue Serge SUITS

New Spring Models
Single & Double Breasted
Fine all-wool Serge
Suits—Fast color 13
ounce—All sizes—
Save \$7.50.

\$27.50
Regular \$35 Values

Use your Credit
A dollar or two a week
is all you need to be
well dressed.

Men's & Young Men's
Topcoats
In New Fabrics
\$22.50
\$1 A Week

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Tonight,
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&
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Night
Till 10

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Saturday
Night
Till 10



Sailors Ahoy!

We're Launching
a Fleet of Them
for Easter at,

\$10

☐ Made of the popular shiny, rough Racello straw bound in grosgrain... they give sophistication to the young and youth to the sophisticated. When you try them on you'll want one in blue, brown, black and beige!

Fifth Floor



These Sandals Are Cut Out for Smartness

... They're One of the Fifteen
New "Diane" Styles, at

\$10

☐ Fashion authorities say, "expose as much of the foot as possible" ... and the Phillips, shown above, makes it very easy to obey the flattering command!

Ask for it by name... it's made of black morocco trimmed with patent... or of blue kid with blue pin seal trimmings.

Third Floor

Lindhorst in Bunnyland Two More Days

Don't Miss This Unusual Opportunity to See Him
Do His Marvelous, Magical Tricks! Grown-ups
Enjoy the Thrills as Much as the Children!



Gayly Colored
Plush Bunnies
\$1.94

Sitting Rabbits with long silky ears that can be placed in any position... or cuddly doll faced Bunnies in choice of colors.

And a Special Group
... Of velvet doll faced Bunnies, silk plush rabbits and plush doll faced rabbits... all with voices... **\$1.00**

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Gives you a trip through fascinating Bunny Castle and an exciting Surprise Pack from Peter Rabbit.

Eighth Floor

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Frocks With New Spring Notes in the Women's Section, at

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☐ Included are smart prints veiled in filmy Georgette... a distinctly new mode! Lovely chiffons and laces for informal evening and afternoon wear... and the clever jacket ensembles that are going to be seen everywhere this Spring! You'll find this a most attractive group from which to make Easter selections.

Women's and Petite Women's Sizes—
Women's Section.

\$25 and \$29.75
Boucle Suits

\$16.75

New colors... and new stitches in these good-looking three-piece Boucles... that will be smart additions to Spring wardrobes. Sizes 14 to 40.

Sports Shop—Fourth Floor



Easter Candies in Tempting Guises

As Delicious to Eat as They Are
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Easter Baskets to Delight Kiddies

☐ Enticing baskets that will create a stir on Easter morning! They're bountifully packed with many kinds of candy eggs, including marshmallow and cream centers... with a chocolate bunny standing guard.

\$2

Other Filled Baskets, 75c to \$7.50

Easter Carts 35c to \$1.50

Cunning little wooden carts that carry a delicious load of Easter Candies of many descriptions. These will make fascinating toys after the candy is gone!

Chocolate Surprise Easter Eggs... \$1, \$1.50 and \$2
Chocolate Easter Rabbits... 5c to \$5.00
Chocolate Baskets with Easter Candies... \$1.00
Box of 120 Marshmallow Eggs... 69c



Easter Nests, 79c

Fluffy Nests filled with chocolate rabbit, decorated eggs, chocolate cream eggs, marshmallow eggs and others.

Main Floor

New Holders for Your Spring Plants

... Silver-Plated
or of Pewter

\$2.50 to \$5



☐ Stunning decorations as well as practical pieces... these new Plant Holders from the Silverware Section. Designed for one, two or three plants, with silver-plated or pewter bases... and quaint little flower pots in gay colors or black!

They'll Make Unusual and
Attractive Easter Gifts!

Silverware Section—Main Floor

"Famous 8" Shoes for Men to Wear Easter

The Maximum **\$8**
in Value, at....



☐ For real foot ease when you're promenading Easter... and smart good looks, too, choose "Famous 8's"! Made in thirty attractive styles for street, dress or sports wear... they're here in all sizes and widths.

The "Avenue", shown
of black or tan calf-
skin or black Kangaroo.

Second Floor



These Mesh Hose Will Net Your Approval

We Present Them in
Three Captivating Weaves!

\$1.95

☐ Fashion's spreading a mesh about our ankles... and we're finding it a flattering style very difficult to resist! These are all silk from top-to-toe in small mesh, zigzag effect, and the new square type. Choose them for Easter... in light, medium and darker shades... they're absolutely style right... and unusual at \$1.95.

Other Mesh Hose... \$2.95 to \$4.95

Main Floor

Easter Gifts From the Treasure Shop

... Are Gifts of
Lasting Charm!

at **\$1.00**

Print decorated Waste-Baskets or
cast metal Book Ends, brass finished.
In a variety of appealing designs.

at **\$1.79**

Colorful cloisonne Smoking Sets
... round cigarette container,
match holder and ash tray.

Sixth Floor



Men! Top Off Your Easter Outfits With Surety Hats

... They're
Exceptional at

\$5



☐ Ten smart styles from which to choose! Snap or welt brims... Hornburgs too, in Spring's favored shades. Remember the perspiration-proof leather band protects your hat and prolongs its life!

Mallory Hats... **\$5 to \$10**

Hats of youthful smartness! The Cravenette processed finish makes them indifferent to rain. Here in wide variety.

Stetson Hats... **\$8**

The choice of well dressed men. Shown in a wide range of the Season's newest and smartest styles and colors.

Parkhill Soft Hats... **\$3.50**

Here in ten styles. Choose from snap, curl and welt brims in the popular pastels and darker shades. They're light in weight.

Main Floor

Editorial Page
Daily Cart

PART TWO.

FRANCHISE BILL URGED IN LETTER TO LEGISLATORS

Chamber of Commerce
Head Signs Request
Passage of "Terminable
Permit" Measure.

P. S. CO. LOBBY
BACKS IT

City Fiscal Board Has
Declared Against It—Since
Act Vetoed by Governor
in 1929.

By ROYD F. CARROLL
Jefferson City Correspondent
Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, April 2.—The Chamber of Commerce today urged the passage of a terminable permit bill of the Missouri Public Service Co. have received by members of the Missouri Chamber of Commerce, which, through its officers, has assumed the role of a supporter of the measure. The action of its Executive Committee in approving the bill.

The letters were sent to both the House and Senate. They urged the passage of the bill "will contribute to the progress of St. Louis." The letters were signed by W. B. Weisenburger, president of the Chamber of Commerce.

The bill contains virtual same terminable permit provisions as that passed by the 1929 Legislature, which was vetoed by Gov. Caulfield. The street railway company backed that bill, through its lobbyists, as it is lacking in now pending.

Gov. Caulfield vetoed the bill, after public hearings, on the ground it was "an unnecessary and unwelcome invasion of the making power of the city."

Trolley Lobby Urges Bill. The bill now backed by the railway company and the Chamber of Commerce, is opposed by the Board of Estimate and the Board of Aldermen. The board of estimate, because the Board of Aldermen, through a special committee, with especially employed counsel, endeavoring to reach a solution of the city's transportation problem.

The city has made no recommendation to the Legislature to pass legislation such as the bill now pending. In all hearings on the bill, the lobbyists and representatives of the street railway company appeared to urge the passage of the bill. No one has appeared to represent the public and demand for the bill on the part of the public has been commensurate with the bill.

Ignorance Franchise Provision. Weisenburger's letter urged passage of the bill "as a forward step for St. Louis." He makes no reference to the significant provision of the bill which would require the city to grant a franchise for a period of years, and that the franchise would become effective only if the city could obtain any of the rule over transportation.

other parts of the bill passed. The bill conforms to one recommended by the St. Louis Transportation Survey Commission report made to the city by the commission went out of effect last year, but was introduced in the Senate in the 1929 session. It was introduced by Senator Kinney of St. Louis, who handled the terminable permit bill in the Senate in the 1929 session.

In his letter to the Legislature, Weisenburger said the business interests of St. Louis, as represented in the Chamber of Commerce, are very vitally interested in the bill. He said, "It is designed to solve the problem of conflicting interests now being exercised by the city's transportation and to permit the development of a comprehensive unified mass transportation, adequate for the growing needs of St. Louis."

"The St. Louis Chamber of Commerce feels that adoption of this bill would be a distinct advance for St. Louis."

"Senate bill No. 258 is a measure that direction," he said. "Your aid in obtaining passage of this measure at the session of the Legislature will be a splendid contribution to the progress of St. Louis."

Weisenburger Explains Chamber's Approval. Walter B. Weisenburger, president of the Chamber of Commerce, in explaining the Chamber's approval of the bill, said the so-called home rule bill, which is a measure which is being introduced by the City Board of Estimate.

PART TWO.

FRANCHISE BILL URGED IN LETTERS TO LEGISLATORS

Chamber of Commerce
Head Signs Requests for
Passage of "Terminable
Permit" Measure.

P. S. CO. LOBBY
BACKS IT ALSO

City Fiscal Board Has De-
clared Against It—Similar
Act Voted by Governor
in 1929.

By BOYD F. CARROLL,
Jefferson City Correspondent of the
Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, April 1.—
Letters urging the passage of the
terminable permit bill of the St.
Louis Public Service Co. have been
received by members of both
houses of the Legislature from the
St. Louis Chamber of Commerce,
which through its officers, appar-
ently has assumed the role of a
strong supporter of the measure since
the action of its Executive Commit-
tee in approving the bill.

The letters were sent to both city
and rural members. They say that
the passage of the bill "will be a
valuable contribution to the future
progress of St. Louis." The letters
are signed by W. B. Weisenburger,
as president of the Chamber of
Commerce.

The bill contains virtually the
same terminable permit provisions
as that passed by the 1929 Legisla-
ture, which was vetoed by Gov.
Caldwell. The street railway com-
pany backed that bill, through its
lobbyists, as it is backing the bill
now pending.

Gov. Caldwell vetoed the 1929
bill after public hearings, on the
ground it was "an unnecessary and
unwise invasion of the charter-
making power of the city."

Trolley Lobby Urges Bill.
The bill now backed by the street
railway company and the Chamber
of Commerce, is opposed by the St.
Louis Board of Estimate and Ap-
portionment, the Board of Alder-
men, the Board of Commissioners,
Mayor Miller, Comptroller Nolte
and President Neun of the Board
of Aldermen. The board recently
went on record as opposed to the
bill because the passage of the
bill, through a special committee
with specially employed counsel, is
endeavoring to reach a solution of
the city's transportation problems.

The city has made no request of
the Legislature to pass legislation
such as the bill now pending, which
came from the street railway com-
pany. In all hearings so far only
the lobbyists and representatives of
the street railway company have
appeared to urge the passage of
the bill. No one has appeared to
represent the public and no de-
mand for the bill on the part of
the public has been communicated
to the Legislature.

Ignores Franchise Provision.
Weisenburger's letter urges the
passage of the bill "as a distinct
forward step for St. Louis." It
makes no reference to the al-
titude of the city toward the bill
which would require the city to grant
the company a "terminable permit"
(franchise) for a period up to 50
years, and that the franchise
would become effective before the
city could obtain any of the home
rate over transportation which
other parts of the bill purport to
establish.

The bill conforms to one recom-
mended by the St. Louis Transpor-
tation Survey Commission in a re-
cent report to the city before that
commission went out of existence
last year, but was introduced at the
instance of the company. It is on
the calendar of the Senate for en-
suing session. It was introduced by
Senator Kinney of St. Louis, who
handled the terminable permit bill
in the Senate in the 1929 ses-
sion.

In his letter to the Legislators,
Weisenburger said the business in-
terests of St. Louis, as represented
in the Chamber of Commerce, "are
very vitally interested in Senate bill
No. 258, which relates to local
transportation in St. Louis."

"The bill, as you are aware,"
he said, "is designed to help un-
derstand the tangled web of conflict-
ing jurisdictions now being exercised
over the city's transportation facili-
ties, and to permit the development of
a comprehensive unified system of
mass transportation, adequate to
care for the growing needs of St.
Louis."

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merce feels that adoption of the
bill would be a distinct step for-
ward for St. Louis."

"Senate bill No. 258 is a step in
that direction," he concludes.
"Your aid in obtaining passage of
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Weisenburger Explains Commerce
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PUBLIC UTILITY COMPANIES IN WISCONSIN ALARMED BY LA FOLLETTE'S POWER PLAN

Huge Public Owned System Is Ultimate Aim
—Two Constitutional Amendments Re-
quired to Complete Proposals.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
MILWAUKEE, Wis., April 2.—

Public utilities in Wisconsin—the
North American, Insull and Bylles-
by interests—are watching anxiously
the steady progress through the
Legislature of the La Follette power
program, which is calculated to
upset the monopoly system under
which companies now operate in
this State.

The program, evolved by the
League of Wisconsin municipalities
and adopted by the progressive Re-
publicans under the leadership of
Gov. Philip F. La Follette, would
make it possible for municipalities
and the State to create a huge,
public-owned system of power
plants and distribution lines, either
displacing or competing with the
private utilities.

La Follette's dominant control of
the Legislature practically assures
passage of the entire program, but
constitutional limitations on public
indebtedness require popular ap-
proval of two important features.

Referendum Final Step.
The program is four-ply. Two
proposals will become law through
the usual legislative method. The
other two are constitutional
amendments which must be
passed by another Legislature
two years hence and approved in
a State referendum in order to be
effective.

Wisconsin's present public utility
policy is predicated on the theory
that competition is wasteful in a
business so essential to public wel-
fare. Hence, when a utility com-
pany obtains a certificate from the
railroad commission it is endowed
with an absolute monopoly of the
specified district. Not even a mu-
nicipality in that district may com-
pete with it.

The railroad commission theo-
retically has authority to control
these monopolies so that they may
be beneficial. Actually, the com-
mission is able only to compromise.
Under the established Federal prin-
ciple that the "reproduction cost"
of a utility's property must be the
basis for rate-making, any utility
can upset the rate schedule of the
commission's rates by a slight in-
crease in valuation by appealing to the
United States courts.

Regulation by Compromise.
Utilities, however, hesitate to
challenge the commission in this
manner because on many things,
such as approval of securities
for sale and details of opera-
tions, the commission has authority
from which there can be no ap-
peal to the Federal courts.

Therefore the commission "regu-
lates" only by compromise. The
commission tries to hold rates as
low as possible but not so low that
the companies will go into court;
and the companies try to make the
commission's rates stretch so that
the commission will be tractable in
other matters.

Municipalities may operate util-
ities either by creating a power
system to supply an area which has
none or by purchasing the plant
and distribution system, or both, of
some privately owned utility. The
municipal acquisition of utilities,
however, is severely hampered by
the constitutional provision that
they may not go into debt for more

than 5 per cent of their assessed
valuation. Most of them are so
close to this limit, as the result of
expenditures for municipa-
lities, that it is financially im-
possible for them to acquire util-
ities.

The State is similarly hampered.
The Constitution forbids State in-
debtedness for internal improve-
ments. Wisconsin therefore has no
State bonds outstanding. The largest
indebtedness it ever had was
\$100,000 of Civil War bonds.

The La Follette Program.
The La Follette power program
would wipe out all of these bars to
extensive public ownership of power
plants and distribution lines.

The program consists of:

1. A bill to permit municipa-
lities to compete with existing
utility companies.

2. A bill to permit municipa-
lities, whether or not they are
able to form power districts for joint
generation and distribution of
electricity.

3. A constitutional amendment
to permit municipalities to ex-
ceed the 5 per cent indebtedness
limitation for the purpose of ac-
quiring power plants and lines.

4. A constitutional amendment
to permit unlimited state in-
debtedness to finance the acquisition
of power plants and distribution
lines.

The first three measures are ex-
pected to result in a network of
power lines under public owner-
ship, competing with, if not re-
placing, the existing private lines.
The power district bill would en-
able groups of municipalities to go
into the power business on a scale
comparable to large utility com-
panies, and would make possible
inter-connected power systems sim-
ilar to those formed by utility com-
panies for mutual protection against
the failure of any source of power.
The bill to permit competition
would place in the hands of munic-
ipalities a weapon with which they
could force the lowest rates under
which a private company could op-
erate at a profit.

One Huge State System.
The fourth measure, removing
the limitation on state bond issues,
is intended to place the state in a
position to weld the municipal and
district power systems into a huge
state system. Hundreds of mil-
lions could be raised, if necessary,
to buy existing plants and distribu-
tion lines or build new ones.

The constitutional amendment to
lift the 5 per cent municipal bond
limit, the power district bill and
the constitutional amendment to
permit state bond issues have all
been passed by the Legislature. The
municipal competition bill is still
pending in the Legislature.

In addition to this coherent pro-
gram, another utility control bill
was introduced in the assembly last
week by Assemblyman Harold Mal-
chow of Green Bay. Although
Malchow is a progressive, his pro-
posal approaches the utility prob-
lem from a radically different angle
than the administration plan and
it has no organized support. Mal-
chow's bill is designed to make
utility companies, whether they are
operators of their properties in
trust for the public.

Obviously with the adoption of
the administration program Mal-
chow's scheme will be superfluous.

GANDHI GROUP TO SEND SIX DELEGATES TO LONDON

Fears Larger Delegation Might Be
More Easily Influenced; to
Sail in July.

By the Associated Press.
KARACHI, India, April 2.—
Mahatma Gandhi and the Nation-
alist cabinet today decided to limit
the Indian Nationalist delegation
to the forthcoming London round
table conference to six, although
according to the agreement with
Lord Irwin they are entitled to 15.

It was Gandhi's opinion that a
small, compact, cohesive delegation
would be better than a large un-
wieldy one, and that, if there were
a large delegation, some "might
fall victims of the international
practice of governments the world
over to honor those whom the Gov-
ernment seeks to influence with
banquets, compliments and bland-
ishments."

Rather than be under any obli-
gation to Great Britain, Gandhi
ruled that the All-India National
Congress should pay all the ex-
penses of the delegation. The en-
tire cost of the non-Congress
delegation to the first London
round table conference was borne
by India.

Gandhi himself will prove the
least expensive of India's delegates
at the conference because he will
travel third class like the humblest
immigrant, carrying his food in a
knotted homespun handkerchief
knapsack. The ever-faithful Mir-
abai, the former Madeline Slade,
daughter of an English Admiral,
will prepare his food for him.

Gandhi's present plans call for
his leaving India some time in
July, sailing from Bombay possibly
with the Indian Princes, but occupy-
ing steerage quarters of the boat
while the Maharajahs have de luxe
rooms.

Gandhi left here tonight, ac-
companied by the members of his
Cabinet, for Delhi, where he will
attempt to solve the Moslem-Hindu
communal problems. Miss Slade
was unable to join the Mahatma
because she was confined to a hos-
pital suffering from chickenpox.

The lower district will be a hos-
pital suffering from chickenpox.

U. S. TO GERMAN BROADCAST FROM DOME OF CAPITOL

Ambassador Von Prittwitz-Gaffron
and Senator Wagner Are Prin-
cipal Speakers.

By the Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, April 2.—From
an outside ledge rimming the dome
of the Capitol, 150 feet in the air,
a radio program was broadcast to-
day direct to the people of Ger-
many.

Ambassador Von Prittwitz-Gaff-
ron of Germany, Senator Wagner
of New York, and J. Theodore
Marriner, chief of the division of
Western European affairs of the
State Department, were the prin-
cipal speakers.

The program was broadcast in
English and German by the Na-
tional Broadcasting Co. It went
by land wire to Schenectady,
thence by short wave to Germany,
where it was received by 40 sta-
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Austria carried the words over
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SHARP BUDGET CUT PLANNED TO HOLD DOWN U. S. TAXES

Director Roon to Keep Next
Fiscal Year Figures at
Minimum Because of
Growing Deficit.

MUCH OPPOSITION
TO HIGHER LEVIES

Income Collections Show
Big Drop for March—
Like Declines in Other
Revenue Sources.

By the Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, April 2.—A
sharp trimming of Federal budget
estimates for the fiscal year 1932-
33, is in prospect in response to
President Hoover's warning that ex-
penditures must be kept down if a
tax increase is to be avoided.

There are indications that both
major parties in the next Congress
will co-operate to prevent a Fed-
eral tax increase. Responsible
party leaders in both House and
Senate have expressed opposition
to increased levies to meet the ex-
pected \$700,000,000 deficit this
year and the probability of another
next year.

Budget Director Roon will keep
his figures at a minimum in re-
sponse also to a request from
Chairman Jones of the Senate Ap-
propriations Committee for a closer
paring of Government expense es-
timates.

Jones says he believes that at
the next session "Democrats will
be as anxious as Republicans to
keep down expenditures," since
"each party realizes it may be held
responsible for the condition of
the Treasury after 1932."

The Washington Senator denies
that Congress has been extrava-
gant, since only once in eight years
has it exceeded budget estimates.
He predicts the next assembly can
keep below the \$500,000,000 mark
because no more money will be
needed for the Farm Road.

Income Tax Collections.
Income tax collections for March
were the lowest for that month in
recent years, totaling \$24,320,214
as against \$59,503,703 in March of
last year. A Treasury statement
reported that for the first nine
months of the fiscal year, income
tax had amounted to \$1,506,261,238
as compared with \$1,812,127,944
in the same period of last year.
Not more than \$350,000,000 is ex-
pected in the last quarter, which
would bring the total income tax
for the year to \$1,856,000,000 as
compared with \$2,410,936,977 in
1930. Collections for the last day
of March were \$3,093,463 as com-
pared with \$5,233,172 for the same
day in 1930.

Other revenue has kept pace
with the decline in income taxes.
The indication is that the total
revenue to be collected by the
Government for the fiscal year
will amount probably to not more
than \$3,250,000 and that the Gov-
ernment will end the year next
with a deficit of \$700,000,000 or
more.

The demand of the Veterans'
Bureau for more money to meet
loans to veterans than was ex-
pected, would make it necessary for
the Treasury to raise another
\$100,000,000 before April 11. It
might take advantage of that neces-
sity to offer an even greater block
of securities to meet its require-
ments before June 15. In the mean-
time, several blocks of certificates
of indebtedness fall due and these
must be refinanced.

The Treasury's month-end state-
ment shows that during the nine
months of the fiscal year, it has
issued \$4,704,339,331 of securities
and retired \$4,306,531,325. This
leaves the Treasury with a total
of \$397,558,606 more securities is-
sued in the period than retired.
The gross public debt increased
\$352,000,000 during March to total
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A year ago it was \$16,230,524,586.

Hopes to Bridge It Over.
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tificates. If we can take care of
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of two."

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long-term bonds, chiefly because of
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times are good, but I do not believe

English Princes Saying Goodby



THE PRINCE OF WALES and his brother, PRINCE GEORGE, taking
their leave of MME. STELLA MOREA CARCANO, their hostess
during their stay in Buenos Aires, where the heir to the British throne
opened the British Empire Exposition.

with a deficit of \$700,000,000 or
more.

Increasing Expenditures.
Increasing expenditures, which
for nine months amounted to \$2,-
126,340,319 as compared to \$2,932,-
209,145 last year, indicate the Na-
tional Government will have to raise funds
through substantial security sales.
It said \$1,500,000,000 of bonds and
certificates of indebtedness on
March 16 and \$100,000,000 of
Treasury bills this week.

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SENATORS STRIVE TO GET AID FOR REDISTRICTING

Conference Held in Effort
to Reach Agreement on
Bill to Be Up for En-
grossment Tomorrow.

FAILURE WILL LEAD
TO GREAT CONFUSION

Election of 13 Congress-
men at Large Will Virtu-
ally Destroy State Organ-
ization Control of Parties.

By CURTIS A. BETTS,
A Staff Correspondent of the Post-
Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, April 2.—
Senate delegates, disturbed by the
many political and economic com-
plications which will result from a
failure to pass the Congressional
redistricting bill, conferred yester-
day afternoon in an endeavor to
reach an agreement by which a bill
can be passed in the Senate and by
which some at least of the 19
House Democrats who evaded vot-
ing on the House bill can be
brought into line for the compan-
ion bill in the Senate.

The conference lacked much of
being a success. Only 16 of the 19
Democratic Senators agreed to sup-
port the measure under considera-
tion, and that number was ob-
tained only after a promise was
elicited to switch Howard County
but I give the Democrats credit for
having as much patriotism as I
have."

This change was made to take
the home county of Congressman
Major out of the proposed new dis-
trict which also includes the home
counties of Congressmen Lister
and Romjue, and in which Lister
would be certain of renomination,
while Major would be eliminated
as a contestant because he would
be thrown into a strange grouping
of counties while Lister would
have virtually his old district.

Up for Engrusment Tomorrow.
There appears little doubt that
all the Republican Senators will
vote against the redistricting pro-
posal, which will be taken up as a
special order of business for en-
grossment tomorrow afternoon. To
pass the bill in the Senate will re-
quire at least 18 of the 19 Demo-
cratic Senators, and with only 16
pledged to its support the outlook
for it is not bright.

But even if it should be passed
by the Senate, there is no prospect
that it would meet with any more
success in the House than did the
House redistricting bill, to all pur-
poses the same as the Senate bill.
Nineteen Democratic members of

Continued on Page 4, Column 2.

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\$1.95 DULL SHEER

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NEW SPRING COLORS...ALL FIRST QUALITY

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picot toe, cradle toe and French heels. Seldom
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new Spring shades are represented: Dusky Brown, Ten-
dresse, Putty Beige,

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JOSEPH PULITZER,
April 10, 1907.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

The name and address of the author must accompany every contribution, but on request will not be published. Letters not exceeding 200 words will receive preference.

A Difference of Opinion.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:
YOUR editorial of March 26, regarding Mr. Neun's position on special assessment taxes, is not only an assault upon the homes of St. Louis but an unwarranted affront to the thousands of home owners who helped to nominate him. The St. Louis Tax League, in defense of them, resents with all possible emphasis the odium of demagoguery which you confer upon them. Is it not possible that Mr. Neun, with his large experience as president of the Board of Aldermen, is in better position to judge of the evils arising from benefit district taxation than the occupant of the editorial easy chair?

Man's defense of his home against the destructive onslaught of special taxes is not demagogic but patriotic. Destroy the home or the probability of acquiring, paying for and enjoying it, and this nation will soon go down into the mire of civic indifference and ultimate destruction. Twice in your editorial you admit that the benefits from these improvements are city-wide, yet you insist that they be paid for by property owners in a limited district.

Your statement, that higher values where these improvements are made can be proved mathematically, is a generality and quite misleading. It can also be proved by the same process that many properties that have benefited by special assessments have actually been seriously damaged and hundreds of them have not been benefited. Ask the merchants along widened Olive street as they sit in their empty stores watching the procession go by. As a matter of fact, there has been a tremendous slump in St. Louis realty values. Who will buy or lend money on property with 63 major street widening projects on file in the Board of Public Improvements?

Notwithstanding your opinion, many people have already given dispassionate study to this subject and they are convinced that their interests lie, not in casting bread upon the waters as you suggest, but in casting out a system of confiscation of home values. We pity the homes of Milwaukee and Cincinnati, which cities you cite, if they adopt the St. Louis special tax system. Incidentally, why do you cite out-of-state cities and say nothing of Kansas City, which has far outstripped St. Louis in proportionate growth in recent years?

In 1914 the voters of the State approved constitutional amendment No. 12, which authorized Kansas City to pay for her street widenings, etc., out of bond issue funds, but also to refund payments previously made by property owners upon special assessments. Here is a suggested remedy for those in St. Louis who have paid unjust special assessments and to whom, you say, city-wide payment would be unfair.

You state that political preference has obtained in street widening projects in the city of Milwaukee. You must know that St. Louis has not been free from political influence. There has been many a job put over in street widening and opening projects. We shall cite some of them before this campaign is ended.

The St. Louis Tax League is a strictly non-partisan body formed by members of 33 different local improvement organizations. Its membership is composed of men who have determined that this unfair, unjust and destructive system of "benefit district" taxation shall be lifted from the overburdened backs of St. Louis home owners. We shall soon present a constructive and equitable plan providing funds for necessary public improvements.

ST. LOUIS TAX LEAGUE.

Safe and Sanitary?

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:
THE proposed plan to have tennis courts on the reservoir basin roof should be considered by safety engineers. A weakening of the walls may cause a break endangering the lives and property of the residents and the lives of those using the tennis courts. The sanitary conditions of the basins may also suffer from the crowds using the courts.

SAFETY.

Do We Need Silver Currency?
ACCORDING to Government statistics the income of public utilities for 1930 was \$2,398,763,557. This, with dividends from that source alone going into savings and the savings going out of circulation along with the thousands of dividends from private concerns along with several billions in taxes, makes me wonder what the money circulation will be at the end of 1931. It was less last year than any year since 1914, with no means of supplying the diminishing supply of money. Any party platform that comes out for silver coinage is bound to receive thoughtful consideration. If the public utility commission can put a price on their commodity it seems the Farm Board might do likewise if given proper power by the National Legislature. It seems that the farmer and miner would be the first to put the circulation medium in motion if given a fair compensation.

A READER.

WHEN GOVERNMENT BREAKS DOWN.

The Democratic congressional redistricting bill—a caucus measure—failed of passage in the House Tuesday afternoon, because 19 members of the majority party were absent. How many of those absentees willfully shirked their duty we are unable to say, but their constituencies, we sincerely hope, will demand an accounting.

Those men have been guilty of a grave official delinquency. Thoughtful citizens, contemplating the consequences, will seriously ask themselves whether government has broken down in Missouri. The political consequence is well known. Unless the State is redistricted, on the basis of the 1930 Federal census and the reapportionment act of Congress, our entire congressional delegation for the next 10 years will have to be elected at large. The demoralizing effects of such a condition within the State cannot be charted, but they can be imagined. In reputation Missouri will suffer the just judgment of the country as a politically incompetent State. The practical result of such a machine-made congressional delegation will be that Missouri will be without representation in Congress in a constitutional sense.

True, the verdict of incompetency may not yet be written. A duplicate of the House bill is pending in the Senate, which may yet be passed by that body and afterwards by the House. But in the borrowed time on which the Legislature is now working this possibility is too remote for consideration.

One recourse is still left—the constitutional provision by which the Governor, Attorney-General and Secretary of State are authorized to district the State in the event of the Legislature's failure to do so.

There is, of course, the Supreme Court decision that that section of the Constitution was repealed by implication by the adoption of the initiative and referendum. That decision has never had the unreserved acceptance of the sentiment of the State. It is an undeniable fact, at least, that in the long and searching discussion of the initiative and referendum it was never intimated that its adoption would repeal the constitutional provision in question. Had that point been raised it is doubtful if the initiative and referendum would have been adopted. For the provision in question is a precaution—a necessary safeguard, as experience has shown—to protect the people from the inaction of a defaulting Legislature.

It may be said, too, with all respect, that it is contrary to all our custom to repeal a constitutional provision by implication. Such cavalier treatment of our organic law is not the American method. We may nullify impracticable mandates by submission to necessity, but implication is a subtle device for accomplishing a constitutional erasure which we had neither planned nor suspected.

Being fallible, courts sometimes err. They reverse themselves. Possibly an error was made in this instance. Certainly the correctness of that decision might properly be tested. The occasion for such a test is here.

The political receivership into which incapable legislators would throw us must, if possible, be avoided.

AS PEPPYS WOULD HAVE WRITTEN IT.

Wednesday, April 1—Early up in good cheer that April had come and in the bright sun to the office and hard and fast at my labors, getting much work done and with great gusto until the newspapers arrived at noon with an item that brought me deeper sadness than anything I had read in many a year. "A silver porringer which was worth \$90 when Samuel Pepys used it, was sold at auction today for \$7500," so ran a dispatch borne from London by the Associated Press. That small silver dish with its straight sides and ears—what an old favorite of mine it was! Methinks steaming meal porridge never tasted so good as from its shallow bowl, and now sold for \$7500 at public auction! There was no gainsaying the truth, nor anything to do save sit limply and lament and that I did throughout the afternoon. So home in a fog of gloom sorely vexed at my own providence and more so at the unkindness of the fates and did sit late in the ill-lit humors muttering by cold ashes long after the fire had gone out. Lord! what a dunce I was! And so to bed.

HITLER LOSES HIS STRONGHOLD.

Collapse of National Socialist control in Thuringia, after a vote of non-confidence by the provincial Parliament, is the severest blow Adolf Hitler's party has suffered in its meteoric career. When the Fascists captured Thuringia 15 months ago, their next objective became the Reichstag. In the election of last September their representation there leaped from 12 seats to 107, giving them the second largest delegation in the body. Fears were widespread that Hitlerism was to dominate Germany, that repudiation of the peace treaty and of reparations payments was imminent. Chancellor Brüning's moderate policies have prevailed, however, supported by steadily increasing votes of confidence.

Hitler's love of the spectacular undoubtedly led to his undoing. After a season of trouble making in the Reichstag, the brown-shirt members withdrew in a body. This did not wreck the session, as they seemingly expected, but enabled quiet completion of its work. The Reichstag now has adjourned until October, after voting to Brüning the quasi-dictatorship permitted in emergencies by Article 48 of the Constitution. "Hands off Adolf's" only remaining expedient was to stir the masses with his spellbinding for future action, but the Thuringian upset makes it appear that his power has passed its crest. The justice of his preachings against the unfair provisions of the Versailles treaty is obvious to most Germans, but the people seem to have decided that following his advocacy of violence is not the way out.

METHOD IN ABSENT-MINDEDNESS.

The long line of absent-minded professors is headed historically by Archimedes. When he leaped from his bath and galloped through the streets of Syracuse waving a towel and shouting, "Eureka!" the citizens were astonished. Doubtless they put him down as a bit barmy, but the world had just become aware of specific gravity.

Professors of our own day are no different, we learn from a report based on 200 questionnaires, presented before the American Chemical Society convention at Indianapolis. The savants like to let their minds run along unbidden, they say, leaving their reflexes to carry on the dull little chores of life, such as shaving, dressing, crossing the street or driving a car. So the professor who drops his student's letters to the class isn't mentally deficient—he is merely in the throes of divine affluents. One contributor to the symposium testifies that he was enabled to revolutionize pipe line coils by an inspiration that came upon him one Sunday in church, just as the pastor announced the text. Another confesses he is likely to take innumerable baths while wrestling with a knotty problem.

Rather than fighting absent-mindedness as an embarrassing trait, the professors admit that they cultivate it. The admission, however, in no way diminishes the mirth afforded by abstracted pedagogues to less erudite citizens who mobilize all their brain cells for every action and are never guilty of a faux pas or startled by an inspiration.

GROWING IMPATIENT.

The people of St. Louis are plainly growing impatient to learn what progress the Laclede Gas Light Co. is making in its announced plan to bring natural gas into the city.

Presumably the new service will begin next autumn, but there has not been a word from Laclede since its announcement of last Jan. 7. Why not? The people who brought a pipe line to the city from Louisiana are selling only a small part of their product to local industries. They have an abundance of gas which could be turned into the domestic mains of the Laclede, and it would not take a great deal of negotiating to come to terms with them. Or is it hesitating because it fears that its earning powers would be diminished by such an arrangement?

The city cannot afford to dally so. Laclede has a virtual monopoly in St. Louis. It owns the vast system of domestic mains. But there is nothing exclusive about its right. The piping of natural gas from the South and the Southwest has become a great industry. There is an immense investment in it. If Laclede is not going to give St. Louis natural gas, there are other people who would like to treat with us. The municipality has the whip hand in this situation. It can demand to know what progress, if any, Laclede is making. If it becomes convinced that Laclede does not intend to make natural gas available to the community at a fair rate, it is in the power of the city to place a competitor in the field. If the city did that, Laclede might find itself in a very serious predicament.

Stubbornness in the face of such a phenomenon as the natural gas development is not good business for even so powerfully entrenched an outfit as that which controls Laclede. The people of Amarillo, Tex., are installing a municipal plant which is to sell natural gas to domestic users at 22½ cents per 1000 cubic feet. The pipe line which will supply the city is 246 miles long, or about half the length of the pipe line between St. Louis and Louisiana. We pay approximately 90 cents per thousand cubic feet for artificial gas in St. Louis. If Laclede mixed its own product with natural gas, it could still sell this fuel for approximately half the present gas rate and thus greatly augment the volume of its business.

Our advice to the company is to make a beneficent use of its monopoly. It can, if it will, make the price of gas so inviting that the volume of its custom will greatly increase. We have pointed out that in Kansas City the number of house-heating customers increased some 13 times within a year when natural gas was brought into the city at an attractive price. The smoke problem in St. Louis will become even more acute when winter comes again. There might have been a blacker day in the city than last Feb. 2, but it is doubtful. What the health of the people will be like, or what their property will be worth, if this goes on indefinitely is not hard to imagine. The dilatoriness of Laclede illustrates one of the prime evils of the utility situation in the United States. Ownership and authority repose in a holding company far removed from the lives and interests of the people of St. Louis. It is only a counting-room interest that attaches to us from that remote attachment. Whether we suffocate, or whether our homes become unfit to live in, or whether we are well or ill, is of no concern to this absentee ownership.

Even so, there is a material reason for bringing natural gas into the city that Laclede cannot ignore, though its home office be on the moon.

MR. LIPPMANN TO CONTINUE.

Announcement that Walter Lippmann, former editor of the New York World, will join the staff of the New York Herald Tribune means a searching critic will continue to take part in the daily inspection of the world's affairs. Aside from his editorial work Mr. Lippmann's books, particularly "Drift and Mastery," "A Preface to Politics," "Public Opinion" and "A Preface to Morals," have earned him a distinguished place in American thinking. Our democracy needs as many men as it can get who will devote themselves every day to prodding the popular inertia with the sharp point of an inquiring mind.

NICARAGUA'S EARTHQUAKE.

The Nicaraguan earthquake, in which the capital city, Managua, was razed with the loss of about 2000 lives, reminds us that geological processes have not yet ended. The earth is still in a state of flux, with great potentialities of disaster for man and his works. A disaster in which our marines and the Nicaraguans suffered alike cannot fail to awake between the two peoples that kinship which one touch of nature is so truly said to induce.

An important factor for early consideration will be the effect of the seismic disaster on this country's plans for a Nicaraguan canal. Before the United States undertook the Panama Canal project, the Nicaraguan route was seriously considered, and abandoned only on disclosure that the region harbored numerous active volcanoes. The growth of Panama Canal traffic showed that another waterway would be necessary in time, and in 1916 the Bryan-Chamorro treaty with Nicaragua was signed. The United States paid \$3,000,000 for canal rights, and at present is expending \$150,000 for a survey of the route from San Juan del Sur, on the Pacific, across Lake Nicaragua and through the rocky wilderness to the east. Tuesday's disaster occurred some 50 miles north of the canal route, but in a region of similar topography.

Although the entire Central American area is known as earthquake country, the Canal Zone is one of the safest sectors. No active volcanoes have existed there since pliocene times, and there is historical record of only two severe earth shocks. The Nicaraguan route is of different character, however. Careful study is imperative, before actual construction begins, lest vast sums of money be spent on the digging, only to have a new mountain range appear across the waterway some day when nature grows restless.

If Mr. Hoover wants to see a real poorhouse, he might look over at the Treasury Building.



EARTH IN THE MAKING.

The 1932 Peace Parley Must Succeed

Disarmament is imperative on economic, political and social grounds; greater reason, however, is the treaty obligation to take this step, delayed since 1919; failure of Allies to redeem promises would mean great outburst by defeated nations; disastrous military competitions would result, and League probably would be wrecked.

Viscount Cecil, Chief British Delegate at 1926 Geneva Conference, in the Nation.

THE disarmament conference of February, 1932, already dominates the horizon of international politics. It is one of those crucial events in the history of the world that must either succeed or fail. It cannot just be a succession of long-drawn inconclusive discussions which are a matter of indifference to the life of nations. Instead, it must be a conference which will decide, once and for all, whether the world will be so catastrophic to all who read these lines that I beg them to join with me now in foreseeing them, and next in striving to prevent them.

Let us consider what failure means. First, the conference might break up without reaching any agreement. It is perhaps unlikely that human folly would go as far as this. It ought to be inconceivable that the representatives of 60 "civilized" nations should meet to settle the form of a treaty which they all profess to desire and should separate without even a partial agreement. But, remembering the incredible follies of 1914, one must admit that internationally anything may happen.

Even if this supreme stupidity is avoided, there may still be failure. The conference might result in a mere codification of armaments at their present level. There are statesmen and writers, even in some of the most enlightened states, who calmly contemplate such a result as this. That certainly means failure.

Do not let us forget the main reason for disarmament. No doubt it is desirable on many grounds, economic, political and social. But they are not much more urgent now than they have always been. If they stood alone, the issue might perhaps have been postponed. The consideration that forces us to definite and immediate action is "scrupulous respect for treaty obligations." The pledge originally given by M. Clemenceau on behalf of the Allied and Associated Powers, reinforced by Article 8 of the various treaties of peace, repeated in the final article of the Locarno treaties, and constantly reiterated in resolutions and declarations, still awaits fulfillment. It is chiefly for effect to those pledges that, after prolonged preparations, the conference of next February really has been called. If these pledges are to be treated as "scraps of paper," the whole basis on which peace rests will be undermined.

That is a result which none of us can contemplate with equanimity. Some special consequences will follow directly. We must expect that the demand to rearm by the defeated nations will become insistent. The protests of the present German Government, a government of moderation, even the demands of the Nazis and the Stahlhelm, are as nothing compared with the uprising of ordinary patriotic opinion in Germany in favor of a recovery of her military position which will occur if the Allies definitely fail to redeem their promises at the Geneva conference of 1932. The very least that can happen will be a renewal of the race in armaments under the worst possible conditions.

I know I shall be told that legally the obligation to disarm will still bind the enemy Powers. Such an obligation, even if it exists, could not in the circumstances be

enforced without violence. It would lack sufficient moral validity to secure the support of general world opinion—the only alternative to material coercion; and material coercion means war, with the sympathies of other nations hopelessly divided.

It is then no exaggeration to say that the most probable political consequences of an unsuccessful disarmament conference next year are that Europe will fall into two armed forces and that the competition in armaments will revive—not merely between individual states, but what is far worse, between two powerful groups of states maneuvering for superiority. It is only too likely that this most dangerous development will be accompanied by withdrawals from the League of Nations, a policy of despair of which we have quite recently had a forewarning. I do not believe for a moment that the League, once more tainted with partiality, and with its moral prestige ruined by failure to achieve one of the chief tasks for which it was created, would very long survive. Nothing but the fading reaction against the last war would then stand between Europe and another and far more terrible strife.

I believe that a policy of competition in armaments is always wicked and always mad; I believe that it would be of no real advantage to Germany, Austria, Hungary and Bulgaria to rearm. It would only mean increase in taxation, a waste of national resources, a turning aside of the thoughts of the manhood of the nation from the essential work of peaceful reconstruction and a definite lessening of national safety owing to the rivalries which it would provoke. But national pride is still stronger than reason: it is with that dynamic force that we have to reckon in considering the urgent necessity of achieving disarmament.

Succeed we must. The alternative is too sinister for any man or woman of good sense and good will to contemplate. And there is a way to succeed. Let those who share the convictions which I have expressed refuse to be sidetracked by expert objections about the technical value of this particular form of armament or that, and concentrate upon the one form of reduction of armaments which the ordinary citizen can understand and which comes within the scope of every parliament. Let them demand a definite cut in the total military expenditure of the Powers represented at the conference.

I believe it perfectly possible—with dogged perseverance—to achieve at the 1932 conference an all-round reduction of 25 per cent in the military budgets of those countries which did not have reductions imposed upon them by the treaties. This would be a first step—but a considerable step—toward that international equality which all serious students of European affairs foresee and accept. Further reduction would have to be considered after the first convention expires.

That is the choice before us: failure of the conference and a return to European anarchy and chaos; success and a definite advance on the road which leads to international equalization and peace.



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More Than Sensational

CLEOPATRA. A ROYAL
LUPTUARY. By Oscar
Wertheimer. (J. P. Lipp
& Co., New York City. \$3.00)

It is not unreasonable to expect that the last half of the above title was shrewdly chosen by way of bait, since that of thing is what they're biting now; but it is to be feared many of the poor fish are gulped, disappointed, for while Cleopatra figures somewhat conspicuously in this study, as did in the times under consideration, a great deal really happens outside the lady's palace. The period considered is one of enormous exploits, in fact, the book might well have been called "The Roman World After the Assassination of Julius Caesar." Even "The Making of Augustus" is a title that is not only a bit fruitful in significant analysis for us now. These can be of possible practical use, for when the world ever learn the vital lessons of its own history? But are always those who like to be shocked, and such may find it hard to think about in this volume.

In the first chapter, for instance, it may be learned that the phenomenon called the New York Times has something essential under the sun. Alexander was evidently an ancient Macedonian in all vital particulars, and the identity of type is in the most impressive in the seems not to have occurred to the author.

But this is only one indication of the book's analogical scientific and as the reader penetrates deeper into the study of the period, he will find more and more at home; for more and more it comes clear that behind the strange names and more or less unfamiliar customs of the age, it is the same "modern" mind that makes the story, although, as St. Augustine would insist, the point reached in the recurring history is somewhat advanced by the present stage. This, seen to be true, since no typical Cleopatra has thus far achieved serial power and a high place in history. But give us time.

The author has been at pains to get under the surface of colonial history, and accordingly, in portions of the narrative, throw new light upon the time upon the leading characters, many readers. For instance, well known that the burning of great Alexandrian library, which 60,000 volumes, resulted in the destruction of by far the greatest portion of the literature of antiquity.

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NEW MOVE TO FREE MOONEY

California House Asked to Send Appeal to Governor.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., April 2.—Assemblyman James L. Quigley, San Francisco, has introduced a resolution in the House asking that Gov. Rolph issue a pardon to Tom Mooney.

Mooney is serving a term on a charge of participation in the 1916 preparedness day bombing in San Francisco. Many attempts to free him have been made.



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SENATORS STRIVE TO GET AID FOR REDISTRICTING

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The House absented themselves when the redistricting vote was taken Tuesday afternoon, and the bill failed of passage by nine votes. The Republicans oppose the bill on the ground that it is an unfair gerrymander and that its passage would deprive the Republicans of Congressional representation to which they insist they are entitled "as the majority party in the State."

Needless to say, the Democrats, who insist the measure is fair, do not concede that the Republican party is the majority party. Election statistics, however, tend to support the Republican contention, the Republicans having carried the State for their candidates for President in every election since that of 1900, with the exception of the two Wilson elections, 1912 and 1916, and in 1912 the Republican party was split. The Democrats, on the other hand, usually having won in the mid-term elections, having carried the State in all such elections in that period, except in 1918.

Democratic, 5 G. O. P. Districts. The redistricting bill creates eight Democratic and five Republican districts, all the districts being by safe majorities, except two of the Democratic districts, which might be carried by the Republicans when conditions were particularly favorable to them.

The situation is a most disturbing one to the Democratic leaders, who seek to avoid the election of the 13 Congressmen at Large. They cannot bring themselves to surrender what some of them are pleased to terms "a fair advantage." They control both houses of the Legislature, but have been unable to frame a bill which would hold a sufficient number of Democratic legislators in line.

It would appear now that the only hope for a redistricting lies in the remote possibility that the Republicans will bring forward a substitute bill on which some Democrats could unite with the Republicans. Such a bill has not been produced, and while a few Senate Democrats say they would be willing to join with the Republicans in "a fair bill" even though it did not meet their desires, the opinions as to what constitutes a "fair bill" are so far from being in agreement that there is little likelihood that such a solution will come.

Many Complications In Situation. So many complications are in prospect in nomination and election at large of Congressmen that it is not strange the politicians are worried. State organization control of party politics being virtually certain of destruction. Missouri has not been redistricted since 1901, each Legislature since that time having failed to agree upon a bill. It has been possible to continue the old districting until this year, when it became necessary to pass a bill or have the Congressmen chosen at large because the recent apportionment act of Congress reduced the number of Missouri Congressmen from 16 to 13.

There has been some confusion in a discussion of the possibility of a redistricting by the Governor, Attorney-General and Secretary of State in case the Legislature failed to pass a bill. An examination of the Missouri Constitution and statutes, however, discloses that there is no provision for a Congressional redistricting by such officials, though there is in the Constitution an authority for such action in the case of Senatorial districts. Even that section of the Constitution is under a serious cloud, due to the fact that the Missouri Supreme Court in 1921 held that the adoption of the initiative and referendum section of the Constitution operated as a repeal of it. Republicans have insisted the court did not write "good law" in the opinion and are considering getting the question before the court again in the hope of a reversal of the former holding.

The failure to establish legal Congressional districts, in the opinion of some lawyers who have looked into the question, will render inoperative the initiative and referendum provisions of the Constitution, and, in their opinion, will render it impossible to submit to the voters any proposition under the initiative or referendum.

The Constitution requires that to submit any proposal, either amendment to the Constitution or proposed law, under the initiative, it is necessary to circulate petitions and to obtain the signatures of eight per cent of the legal voters in two-thirds of the Congressional districts. To submit a legislative act under the referendum it is required that the petitions must contain the names of five per cent of the legal voters in two-thirds of the Congressional districts. With no legal districts in existence, these lawyers say, there will be no means of complying with these requirements of the Constitution.

If, as now appears probable, Missouri's 13 Congressmen are to be chosen at large untold confusion in the selection of candidates may be expected. **Multitude of Candidates Likely.** There will be no difficulty in the formality of candidates filing for the nomination. They will merely file their declarations with the Secretary of State as candidates for Congress, the proceeding differing from that of the past only in that heretofore the candidates have filed for the nominations in their particular districts. The confusion principally will be in the primary election and will be due to the fact that it may be expected that there will be a multitude of candidates. Every voter in the primary will vote for 13 candidates for Congress, and it is not beyond reason to suppose that he might be called upon to pick the 13 from 75 or 100 or even a larger number of candidates. The cost of filing for the nomination for Con-

gress is only \$50, and the possibility of a comparatively unknown candidate slipping in as one of the 13 chosen from a large field probably would tempt many to file who would not think of entering the race in a Congressional district.

Among the other possibilities which party leaders have considered is that party organizations in the larger cities, where the vote is more easily controlled by party machinery, could combine to nominate 13 city candidates on

each ticket, leaving the rural sections without representation. This had led to the further possibility that all the 13 on both the Republican and Democratic tickets might be "wets" and that Missouri might have a completely "wet" delegation in the House, or that all those on one ticket might be "drys" and all those on the other "wets." It would be virtually certain, except in very close elections, that the entire delegation would be either Republican or Democratic.

To those politicians who are particularly interested in campaign funds and the getting of National Committee money for Missouri, the prospect is not without allurements. In 1932 a United States Senator will be elected and 13 Congressmen. No large amount of money is sent by either National Committee into a Congressional district to aid in the election of one Congressman, but if a delegation of 13 Congressmen, who would vote as a unit on measures in which the party organization was interested, were to

be chosen at large, the campaign funds, the politicians believe, would be of a size beyond the fondest dreams of the practical boys in politics.

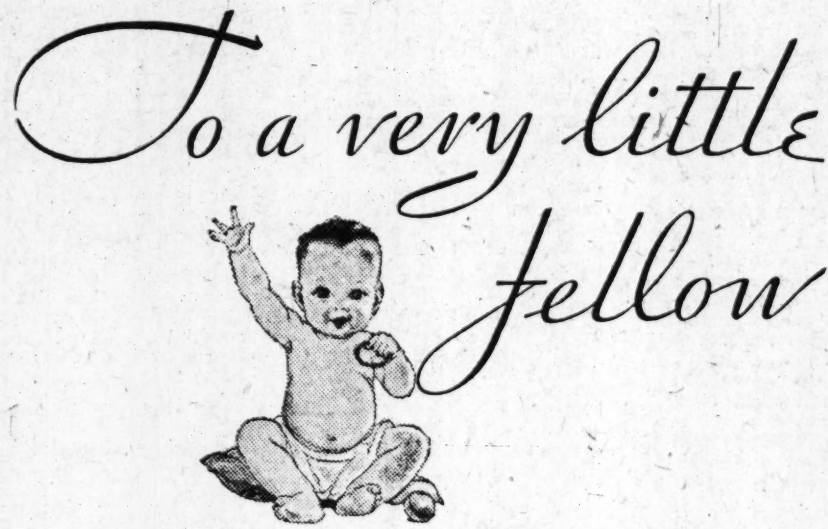
Serious minded party leaders look upon this prospect as one of real menace to the State, leading as it would inevitably to a reign of political corruption.

Question of Presidential Electors. Then, too, arises the question of the selection of Presidential electors. In case it should be found that no electoral districts could be

created in the absence of Congressional districts, would the electors be chosen at large? In the past it has been the custom for Presidential electors to be chosen at Congressional district conventions, made up of delegations from each of the counties in each of the Congressional districts. If there were no Congressional districts how could Congressional conventions be held?

A possible disruption of party organizations has also entered the minds of the politicians. Each

party State Committee consists of four members, two men and two women, from each Congressional district, chosen at a meeting of the Congressional Committee, which consists of the chairman and secretary of the party committee of each county in the district. With no Congressional district, the politicians are wondering how members of the State Committee can be chosen. It truly is a disconcerting situation with far-reaching consequences in prospect for the public, as well as for the politicians.



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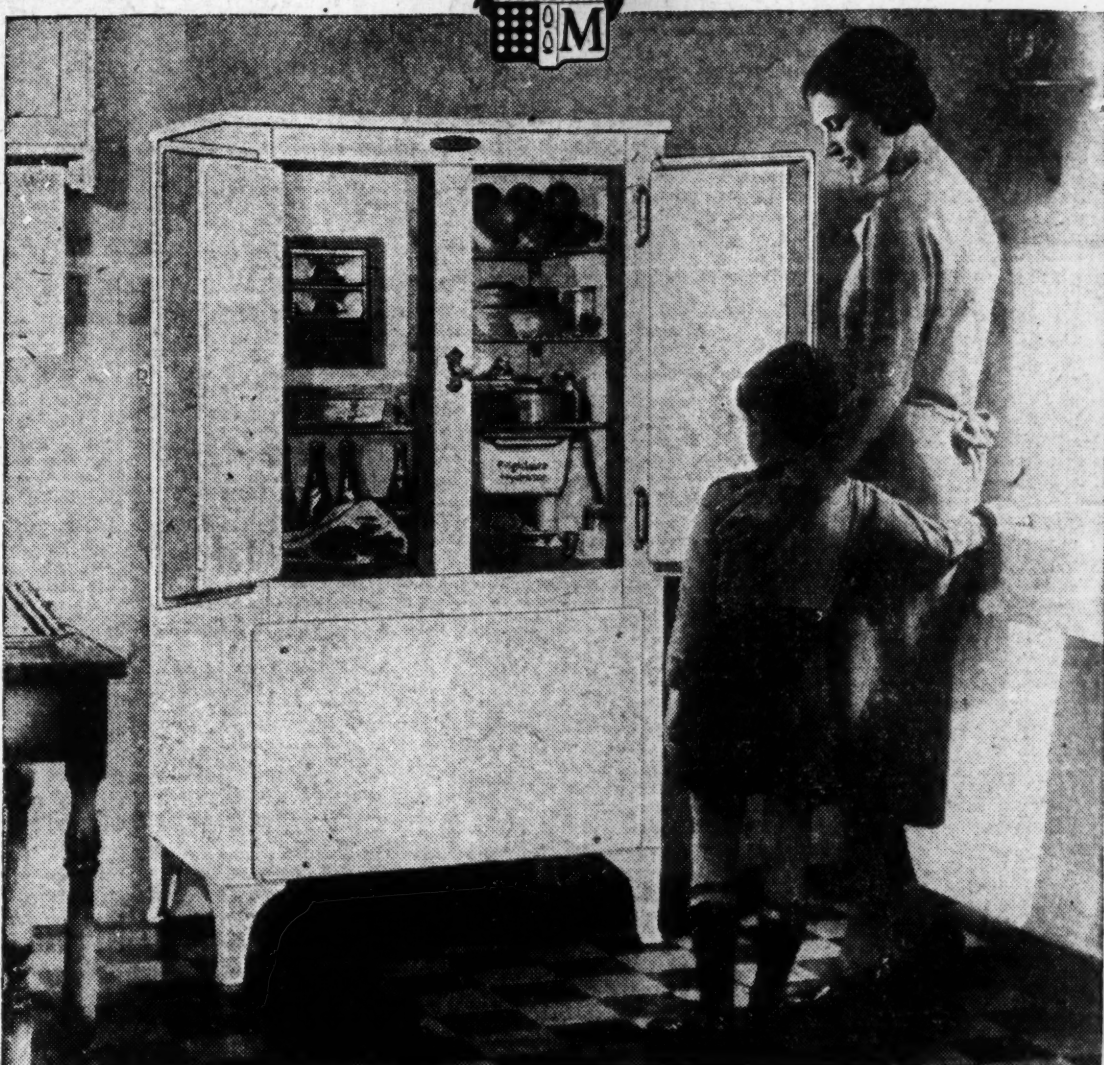
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Quickube Ice Tray . . . the crisper vegetables you take from the Frigidaire Hydrator. You will recognize at once the advantages of the seamless, acid-resisting porcelain interior . . . the elevated food shelves . . . the surplus-powered, concealed unit that operates so quietly and at such low cost. • Here is Advanced Refrigeration—advanced in all that the term implies. And because of these advanced features and the savings they make possible, Frigidaire is the truly economical refrigerator to own. We invite you to see the new all porcelain Frigidaires at our showroom.

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The way to do this, say, is to take cod liver oil. But take cod liver oil the old-fashioned way. Take it the way in tiny tasteless tablets. McCoy's Cod Liver Oil are made from the vitamins

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Appeals Court Ruling in Liquor Case.
By the Associated Press.
ATLANTA, Ga., April 2.—The Georgia Court of Appeals held yesterday that a person acquitted of possessing liquor may not be convicted under the same allegations of fact on a charge of transporting it.

The case was appealed by Ella Davis, who was tried in March, 1928. The two charges were heard by the same jury at one time. She was acquitted of possessing the liquor, but was sentenced to serve three months in prison or pay a fine of \$75 for transporting it.



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Demand more than just a pleasant taste or stinging effect from your mouthwash. Use GLYCO-THYMOLINE. A "GLYCO-rise" refreshes, cleans, deodorizes—but above all—this famous alkaline solution also counteracts acids that help cause decay. Ask your druggist for "GLYCO". Kress & Owen Co., New York.

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What's the use in kidding yourself? If you feel tired and run down, you ought to do something about it before some serious illness strikes. You ought to build up your body so it's one hundred per cent fit.

The way to do this, say doctors, is to take cod liver oil. But don't use cod liver oil the old-fashioned liquid way. Take it the modern way in tiny tasteless tablets. McCoy's Cod Liver Oil Tablets are made from the vitamins of the finest cod liver oil that Norway can produce. You get all the healthful benefits, but no nasty taste. That's why doctors so widely prescribe them. That's why Good Housekeeping Institute has given them its seal of approval.

If you want to lead a happy, healthy, normal life, accept this good advice. Go to your druggist and get a box of McCoy's today. They're just what the doctors say you need. 60 tablets—60 cents.

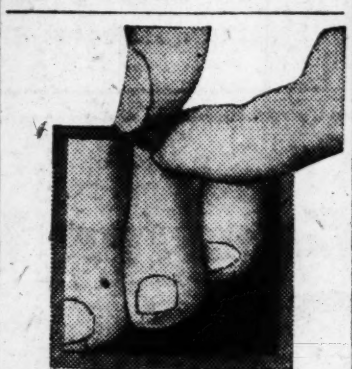
BETTY COMPTON DIVORCED AFTER MONTH'S MARRIAGE

By the Associated Press.
MEXICO CITY, April 2.—A Cuernavaca court has ended the month-old marriage of Betty Compton, stage star, and Edward Daryea Dowling, a motion picture dialogue director.

The divorce was granted March 21 by Judge Manuel Carpio of the Morelos State Court. It has been disclosed. The Dowlings were married in New York on Feb. 16 and became estranged within a few days after they left for Havana on a honeymoon.

Four days elapsed between filing of the application and the granting of the divorce. Miss Compton in that time complying with Morelos State laws, requiring establishment of residence in the State, by remaining in Cuernavaca for a day or two. The actress charged Dowling with cruelty, personal violence and refusal to provide maintenance.

Accidentally Shoots Self In Foot.
Paul Brueggeman, 19 years old, cleaning a 22-caliber rifle yesterday to drive sparrows from his freshly seeded lawn, 725 North Seventy-fifth street, East St. Louis, shot himself in the right foot.



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TRICKED BY FRIEND, DRUGGIST GETS MONTH

B. R. Schnurmacher Says Dry Agent Was Introduced as Cardinal Recruit.

A prohibition agent and a friend talked about baseball for an hour with Bertrand R. Schnurmacher, manager of a drug store at 4401 West Pine boulevard, and intervened in the conversation. Schnurmacher's lawyer told Federal Judge Davis today in explaining how Schnurmacher weakened and finally sold the liquor. A mutual friend brought the agent to the North, the lawyer said, and said that he and the other caller were about to get a tryout from the Cardinal baseball club.

Schnurmacher pleaded guilty of sales, but the judge gave him one-fourth of the customary sentence in his court, or one month in jail at Mexico, Mo., and a fine of \$100. A United States Commissioner had refused to sustain the charge against Schnurmacher, but an indictment was returned by the grand jury.

The following bartenders and saloon keepers pleaded guilty before Judge Davis to sale and possession of liquor and each was given four months in jail and fined \$400:

John Kulch, Bremen avenue and Broadway; William Landry, 820 Market street; Henry Nash, 527 North Leffingwell avenue; John Hoffer, 4149 Olive street; Charles Rodenberg, Eighteenth street and Park avenue; Frank M. Smith, 3153 Arkansas avenue; Owen Schroeder, Thekla and Gilmore avenues; and Harry Thompson, 611 Geyer avenue.

Under pleas of guilty on the same charge, Fred L. Moll, 1901 Shenandoah avenue, was sentenced to four months in jail and fined \$100 and Joe Zaucha, 5045 Kingshighway Northwest, was given 30 days in jail and fined \$100. For possession of liquor, Mary Hopkins, 1216 St. Ange avenue, was fined \$250 and Max Schwimmer, 2226 Washington avenue, \$100.

25 VALUABLE DOGS BURNED TO DEATH IN KENNEL FIRE

Animals Belonging to Dr. and Mrs. Homer Gage Included Several Show Champions, Loss \$50,000.

By the Associated Press.
SHERBURY, Mass., April 2.—Fire originating from an overheated furnace in the basement of the main structure of the Welwire Kennels, maintained by Dr. and Mrs. Homer Gage as a memorial to their son, Homer Gage Jr., destroyed 25 valuable dogs, many of them internationally known, causing a loss of \$50,000 to \$60,000.

Among the victims were Wycollar Wonder, Diamond Merchant and Welfire Wildflower, valued at about \$4000 each.

Harfen Wizard, the last dog bred by Homer Gage Jr., and valued beyond price as a memorial, also was a victim. Wycollar Wonder last week won an international championship at Manchester, N. H.

Welwire Wildflower was considered the most perfect home product of the kennels.

Diamond Merchant was imported from England on a trans-Atlantic telephone order.

Three extremely valuable dogs by Good Fortune had been kept in the superintendent's residence for the night and were unharmed. Seventeen dogs in the kennels also were saved.

Other champion dogs that were lost were Backside Bard, a champion stud; Welwire Warman, Hafren Duplicitator, Holmsbury Reveler, 14 times chosen best dog in show of all breeds; Welwire Winsome, Welwire Whynot, Welwire Wedding Bell, Welwire Welcome and Beregnas Bride.

Dr. and Mrs. Gage are in Europe.

TWO ARRESTED IN STOLEN AUTO They Are Returned to St. Louis From Topeka, Kan.

Two men booked as Floyd Hobbs, 25 years old, and Albert Nolan, 19, giving an address on North Euclid avenue, were returned to St. Louis yesterday from Topeka, Kan., where they were arrested last week in a stolen automobile.

The machine was identified as that of Walter Foster, 3207 Hebert street, who was held up and robbed of \$14 and the car in the rear of his home on March 6.

LUTHERAN NOONDAY SERVICES

**GOOD FRIDAY
12:10—12:40 Noon**

SIX SERVICES

American Theater, Seventh and Market, Prof. O. Krueger, Speaker.
Missouri Theater, 626 N. Grand, Prof. J. T. Mueller, T.H.D., Speaker.
Capitol Theater, Sixth and Chestnut, Rev. Wm. Luke, Speaker.
Mikado Theater, Wallston, Rev. Geo. Belderswiden, Speaker.
Oscar Theater, Webster Groves, Rev. R. Jesse, Speaker.
Avenue Theater, East St. Louis, Rev. A. Doerflinger, Speaker.

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EDWIN FRITZ SMITH DIES

Once Internationally Known Clown, 82, Began Career in London.
By the Associated Press.
SARATOGA SPRINGS, N. Y., April 2.—Edwin Fritz Smith, once internationally known as a clown, died at his home today at the age of 82.

A career that began in the music halls of London, his native city, carried him to every continent during nearly 50 years of appearances with the James J. Bailey, Cooper & Bailey, and Barnum & Bailey shows. He also played in vaudeville with William de LaVoy. He retired some years ago and conducted a gymnasium here. He married Kitty Sharpe, who toured with him at times. They had three sons, Edwin, Sidney and Jeal, the latter named for Linda Jeal, circus rider, and one daughter.



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Nisley Shoes are worth much more than \$5. They can be sold at that price only because we make all our own shoes in our own plants to supply our more than fifty stores. As great quantity-purchasers of basic materials... including the finest, softest leathers... we get very advantageous prices. And selling direct to you, there's no "middle profit."

If we bought our shoes instead of making them, we could neither control the quality as we do, nor sell them at less than \$8 to \$10. You'll know when you try on your first pair that Nisley Shoes are easily worth that much more money!

And besides... here's everything you want in style... in colors... in types of shoes and heels... in fit and wear and solid comfort!

Types of Shoes for Easter... Smart street pumps... Oxfords and two-eye ties for wear with your suit... Strap slippers that flatter the foot... Eggshell pumps for pastel frocks... Black moire slippers for little print dresses.

Nisley's New Colors... Skipper Blue... Indies Brown... Almora Brown... Glossed Watermark... Dull Blacks... and all the Beiges from palest Parchment to deep rich Maple!

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Be sure to get the genuine, prescribed by doctors for conditions due to excess acid. It is always a liquid; it cannot be made in tablet form. Look for the name Phillips and the word genuine in red.

GLEAMY WHITE TEETH AND A SWEET BREATH

Try Phillips' Dental Magnesia Tooth-paste just once and see for yourself how white your teeth become. Write for a free ten-day tube. Address The Phillips Co., 170 Varick St., New York, N. Y.

You will never use crude methods when you know this better method. And you will never suffer from excess acid when you prove out this easy relief. Please do that—for your own sake—now.

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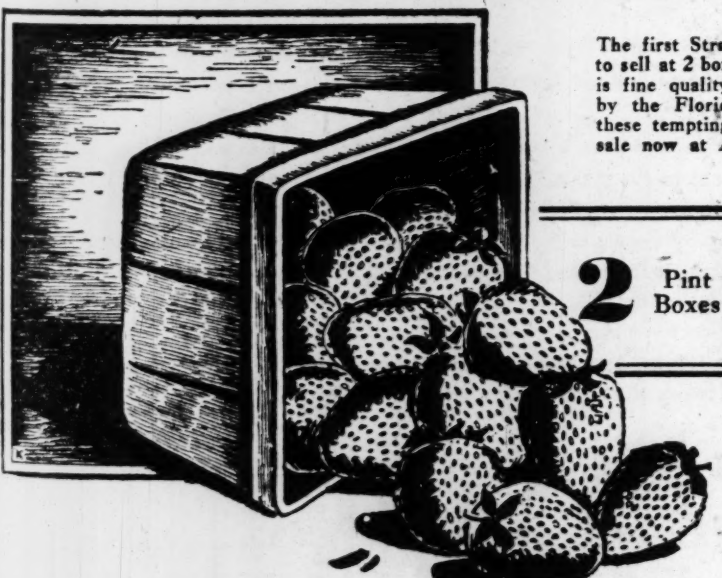
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The first Strawberries of the season to sell at 2 boxes for 25¢! Every box is fine quality firm berries, ripened by the Florida Sun. Try some of these temptingly delicious berries on sale now at A&P Food Stores.

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HYDE IN CITY CONFERS
HERE WITH SEED LOAN HEADS

Also Discusses Progress Being Made in Making Advances to Farmers for Food.

Secretary of Agriculture Hyde was in St. Louis this morning to confer with officials of the Seed Loan Office. He also visited Dr. E. B. Clements, Republican National Committeeman, who is a patient at St. Luke's Hospital. Hyde found that applications for

loans were being received at the office here at the rate of 7000 a week. The work of making loans for food and clothing under his recent ruling is well advanced.

He planned to leave shortly after noon for Kansas City. The office here has advanced \$19,728 to 240 farmers in "food" loans from the \$20,000,000 appropriation, and \$461,812 to 44,583 borrowers of seed loans from the original \$45,000,000 appropriation, according to figures made public yesterday.

Food loans are officially classified as agricultural rehabilitation, and may be used also for farm in-

bor, repair of farm machinery and the like. Seed loans are limited to the provisions of the \$45,000,000 appropriation for aid in establishing this year's crops.

Missouri had 133 borrowers for a total of \$11,480 under the \$20,000,000 appropriation; Texas, \$4 borrowers, \$8980; Indiana, 15; \$560; Oklahoma, seven, \$245; New Mexico, two, \$135; Illinois, one, \$23, and Kansas had none.

Missouri had 9511 borrowers of \$1,229,094 in seed loans. The largest amount taken by any of the nine states covered by the office went to Kentucky, \$1,300,186, to 12,447 farmers.

URGES ECONOMIC STAFF
TO CONTROL OUTPUT

Dr. Gustave Lippmann Would Bring About "Healthy Underproduction."

A general economic staff, operating on a national scale, and striving to bring about "a healthy underproduction," rather than overproduction, was proposed by Dr. Gustave Lippmann, addressing a Washington University alumni gathering at the Mark Twain Hotel yesterday. Dr. Lippmann is well known locally as a student of economic and social conditions.

The proposed economic staff, he said, would have as its major tasks wage control and limitation of output, both for industry and for agriculture. Its primary purpose would be to prevent the occurrence of depressions and of boom periods.

"Capital should consult the thinking class," Dr. Lippmann declared. "In Europe, this is the student class. Unless careful thought is given to the present problems of this country, our change to public control of industry will not be an orderly transition, but may be brought about by revolution."

"Thoughtful people have had no effective voice in affairs generally. The people have had no place to discuss their problems, with the exception of a few liberal newspapers such as the St. Louis Post-Dispatch, and two or three liberal weeklies. However, it has been surprising to see how some of the staid magazines, such as the Atlantic Monthly have been willing to open their columns to liberal thought."

Some of the hearers declared that Dr. Lippmann's suggestion was socialistic, and the speaker discussed the stock argument against socialism—that society cannot spare the individual incentive supplied by the capitalistic system.

"What incentive has a man 40 years old, with a family and without a job, to do anything but shoot himself?" Dr. Lippmann asked. He cited the work of great scientists and business men, working without the incentive of need.

Following the address, and after formal adjournment, the luncheon guests remained to discuss the statements and proposals of Dr. Lippmann.

AUTO PRODUCTION INCREASES

Number of Cars for March Estimated at 290,000.

By the Associated Press.

NEW YORK, April 2.—The automobile industry in the United States and Canada made marked progress in March, it was indicated today.

The National Automobile Chamber of Commerce placed output for its members at 187,848 cars, a gain of 26 per cent over February or larger than the normal seasonal gain. This does not include the Ford Motor Co., output of which is estimated in trade circles at 100,000 cars, bringing total March output into the neighborhood of 290,000 cars, or roughly 100,000 less than in the corresponding month of 1930. The Chevrolet Motor Co. output for March is estimated at about 80,000 units, falling behind Ford Motor Co. for the first time this year. Output for the entire industry in the United States and Canada for April is expected to show a substantial gain over March.

29 Peruvian Soldiers Sentenced.

By the Associated Press.

LIMA, Peru, April 2.—Twenty-nine non-commissioned army officers and soldiers were sentenced by a courtmartial today to prison terms ranging from one to 20 years for complicity in the Fifth Infantry revolt of March 25. Fifty-four others were acquitted. All the convicted men were charged with insulting officers, rebellion, sedition and false alarm.

Virginia Banker Dies.

By the Associated Press.

RICHMOND, Va., April 2.—Langbourne M. Williams, 59 years old, banker, died here today. He was head of the banking firm of John L. Williams & Sons, established by his father after the close of the Civil War. He was a brother of the late John Skelton Williams, former Controller of Currency.

British Rulers Go to Windsor.

By the Associated Press.

LONDON, April 2.—King George and Queen Mary went to Windsor today by motor for the Easter holiday. They will remain away a month, returning for the London season. The ancient ceremony of Maundy Thursday, the presentation of "Maundy pennies" and gifts of clothing to poor men and women, was carried out today in St. Paul's Cathedral. The "number of pennies" and the number of recipients is governed by the age of the king. He will be 66 on June 3, and accordingly 66 poor men and women today participated.

Charles Sutro, Financier, Dies.

By the Associated Press.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 2.—Charles Sutro, 65 years old, member of a pioneer California family, and for years a leader in San Francisco financial activities, died today. Sutro was for years head of the brokerage firm of Sutro & Co., which he inherited from his father, Gustave Sutro.

Douglas Fairbanks at Patiala.

By the Associated Press.

PATIALA, India, April 2.—Douglas Fairbanks, American movie actor, arrived here today from Calcutta and will be the guest of the Maharajah of Patiala, one of the delegates at the London round table conference. He will accompany him on shooting expeditions.

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L. J. C. PRIMM ESTATE \$78,801

Inventory Is Filed; Specific Bequests Total \$25,000.

The inventory of the estate of L. J. Clawsen Primm, 610 North Kingshighway, who died March 2, was filed in Probate Court today, showing personal property valued at \$78,801.

The principal items consist of bonds valued at \$36,500, notes \$7000, corporation stock appraised at \$52,151 and \$2153 in cash.

Mr. Primm made specific bequests totaling \$25,000 to various relatives and left the rest in trust of the Mercantile-Commerce Bank & Trust Co. for the benefit of Mrs. Louise Primm, wife of his brother, Samuel S. Primm, 6015 West Cabanne place.

economic condition is now on the upgrade, Premier Mussolini said, meeting of the Association of Companies this afternoon.

"The bottom of the crisis has been reached," he said, "and there are signs here and there that the situation is now beginning to up."

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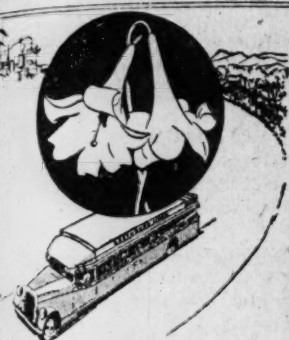
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Kills Wife and Himself.
By the Associated Press.
CHARLESTON, Ill., April 2.—Sweethearts in younger days, Thomas G. McKee, 64 years old, and Alura, his wife, 60, are dead after a stormy three years of married life. Fearing his wife would leave him, McKee shot her and killed himself. Once before she had obtained a divorce from him, only to be remarried to him the next day. Their marriage three years ago followed deaths of their first mates.

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Sleeping Bag Cord Strangles Child.
By the Associated Press.
NEW YORK, April 2.—Raymond Staines, 15-month-old son of a British consular worker at Tampico, Mexico, was accidentally strangled by the neck cord of a sleeping bag in the Hotel Pennsylvania last night while his parents attended a theater. The parents were Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Staines of Cambridge, England. They arrived from Mexico yesterday and planned to sail for England Saturday.

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WALL STREET STOCK TRADE IS ERRATIC; PRICES LOSE MORE GROUND

Short Covering in Advance of Holiday Gives the List an Upturn in Last Hour but Selling Is Renewed.

By the Associated Press.
NEW YORK, April 2.—The stock market fluttered erratically today, but in the aggregate, prices lost ground.
Short covering in advance of tomorrow's holiday gave the list an upturn in the early dealings, and again in the last hour, but selling pressure was renewed in the final few minutes. As there will be no market tomorrow, the list rounded out a fortnight of almost steadily declining prices, starting two weeks ago Saturday. The list was heavy at the close. Transactions aggregated 2,500,000 shares.
Temporary advances of a point or two were recorded in the late trading by General Electric, American Can, Eastman, International Harvester and New York Central, but these were lost or modified in the final dealings. U. S. Steel, after declining 1 1/2 points to duplicate the year's low, recovered, and again sold off, closing a point lower. U. S. Industrial Alcohol moved up 4 points in short covering on reduction of the dividend, then lost much of its rise. An extreme advance of 11 points in Auburn was reduced to 8. Issue closing 2 to 4 points lower included Allied Chemical, Archer-Daniels, Midland, Pullman, Electric Power & Light, McKeesport, Columbia Gas, American & Foreign Power, Johns-Manville, Consolidated Gas and Case.
Silver Is Lower.
Silver bullion fell off a half cent an ounce. Commodities generally, however, were fairly steady. Both wheat and corn futures closed unchanged to 1/4 of a bushel lower, and cotton lost only 6 to 8 points.
A notable development in foreign exchanges was a fresh decline in the French franc, carrying cables off to 3 1/2 cents, or within only 1/4 of a point of the level at which Paris might lose gold to New York. Sterling cables, on the contrary, moved a shade higher, and the Spanish peseta reached the best level of the year, in response to the stabilization program.
Adverse Dividend News.
The day brought forth more adverse dividend news, although the reduction of United States Industrial Alcohol's annual rate from \$5 to \$2 was less drastic than some observers had expected. Archer-Daniels-Midland omitted the 60 per cent quarterly payment due at this time.
The bond market continued to give a somewhat better account of itself, but with an offering of some kind by the Treasury expected next week, it was held in check. Call money renewed at 1 1/2 per cent, but was not plentiful at that level.
The reversal of the upward trend in steel mill activity, had greatly impaired speculative sentiment. Republic Steel is starting up two open hearth furnaces at its Bourne-Puller plant.

Defends Breach of Promise Suit.
By the Associated Press.
LOS ANGELES, Cal., April 2.—Robert W. Major, head of a school of acting, denied in an answer filed yesterday charges made against him by Rita Rozelle, formerly a student at the school, in a \$100,000 breach of promise suit. Major denied he ever made love to the girl, that he ever promised to marry her, or even accompanied her to Long Beach, where she alleged he attacked her last fall. Jan. 18 last for "indecently and Major charged Miss Rozelle had been dismissed from his school a play.

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An Easter Assortment of Chocolates, Bonbons, etc., including Rabbits and Eggs.
1-lb. Box **50c** 2-lb. Box **\$1.00** 3-lb. Box **\$1.50**
Assorted Chocolates
The regular 60c quality, ready packed in 1-lb. boxes... **40c**

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Easter Egg (Cake)	...30c, 60c, \$1.50	Easter Cookies, the doz.30c
Easter Lamb Cake\$1.50	Bunny Stollen25c
Meringue Chicks, the doz.30c	Men (Made of Cake)40c

No Candies Like Busy Bee Candies

CHANGE MEMBER LOANS UP
\$69,054,435 FOR MONTH
By the Associated Press.
NEW YORK, April 2.—Collateral loans to members of the New York Stock Exchange increased \$69,054,435 during March to a total of \$1,908,310,494 at the close of business March 31. As of March 31, 1930, the total of these loans was \$4,666,802,333.

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Adolphe Menjou's Tonsils Out.
By the Associated Press.
LOS ANGELES, Cal., April 2.—Adolphe Menjou, movie actor, is recuperating from a tonsil operation. He left the hospital last night before friends knew the operation had been performed.

Two Polish Army Flyers Killed.
By the Associated Press.
WARSAW, Poland, April 2.—A military plane flying over Warsaw today crashed into a square near the War Office, killing the two occupants, Aviation Officers Zebrowski and Likowski.

To Prison for Wife Murder.
LARAMIE, Wyo., April 2.—A few moments before he was to go on trial for first degree murder, Charles Pacheco, who killed his wife and burned her body in a bonfire south of Laramie last January, pleaded guilty of second degree murder yesterday and was sentenced to 20 to 40 years in the penitentiary. Pacheco, 35 years old, said he killed his wife by striking her on the head with a stick of wood when she attacked him with a butcher knife. Then he placed the body on a child's coaster wagon and hauled it to a deep pit where he built the fire.

ASSERTS CLARK BRIDGE WILL MEET INTEREST

Operating Company Calls Action of One Group of Bondholders "Ill Advised."

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
LOUISIANA, Mo., April 2.—Officers of the Missouri-Illinois Bridge Co., operating the Champ Clark toll bridge over the Mississippi here, have issued a statement declaring that May 1 interest coupons on the company's \$600,000 in first mortgage bonds would be paid promptly and describing the action of a bloc of holders of about one-third of the bonds in forming a protective committee as "ill-advised, unnecessary and injurious to the bondholders."

They pointed out that all interest in the bonds had been paid punctually since the first coupon day, Nov. 1, 1926, and said they were astonished at the action of this bloc which they characterized as due to apparent lack of information.

Earnings of the first two years of business, after opening of the bridge on May 12, 1928, were low because of almost continuous construction work on highways leading to it in Missouri and Illinois, the statement said, but the Missouri roads are hard surfaced now and the Illinois pavement was finished Sept. 1. In the past seven months, it was said, tolls amounted to \$23,189.80, compared with \$11,858 in the corresponding period a year previously. The officers said it was expected the receipts would continue to increase, and that sufficient surplus had been provided to carry the company through the initial period of small earnings.

The statement concluded: "The directors of the company regret exceedingly this mistaken action of a few bondholders, just when operating expenses have been reduced to a minimum and traffic receipts were showing such a gratifying increase, as the unnecessary expense possibly forced on the bondholders and the company might interfere seriously with interest payments and bondholders' income."

The bondholders' protective committee had asserted it was unlikely the company could pay the \$21,000 in interest due May 1, and asked bondholders to deposit their bonds with the Franklin-American Trust Co., St. Louis.

32 KILLED IN TRANSPORT PLANE ACCIDENTS IN 1930

Last Half of Year Safest Six Months Since Report Kept, Commerce Department Says.

By the Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, April 2.—The Commerce Department announced today that 24 passengers and eight airplane pilots were killed in accidents on scheduled air transport lines during 1930.

The last half of the year, however, was the safest six months since complete records have been kept, Assistant Secretary Young, in charge of aeronautics, said in making public the figures. Two passengers and three pilots were killed during that period, although there were 47 accidents.

The weather was the most prolific cause of accidents, with power plant failure second. The weather caused 32.2 per cent of all accidents reported and power plant failure 22.34 per cent. Personnel was blamed for 15.32 per cent; airplane failure, 14.9 per cent; airport and terrain, 11.7 per cent; darkness, 5.2; and other causes, 3.19.

Clarence M. Young said operators of scheduled lines flew a total of 51,432,633 passenger miles during the last half of the year, an average of 25,741,316 passenger miles per passenger fatality.

TWO ESCAPE FROM JAIL

Callaway County Prisoners Make Rope of Blanket and Slide 16 Feet.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
FULTON, Mo., April 2.—Jim Day and Arthur Lindsey, prisoners in the Callaway County jail, escaped last night and are still at liberty.

With the aid of an iron bar they worked out a stone weighing 300 pounds from the wall in the building. They then made a rope of a blanket and slide 16 feet to safety. Eight other prisoners, who could have escaped, remained in the jail.

Day has been in jail awaiting trial on a charge of manufacturing whisky and also was to answer to two grand jury indictments, one charging jail delivery and other in aiding a prisoner to escape. Lindsey originally had been convicted of forgery and was given a parole. Recently he was placed in jail for violating this parole.

A CLEAR COMPLEXION

Ruddy cheeks—sparkling eyes—most women can have. Dr. F. M. Edwards for 20 years treated scores of women for liver and bowel ailments. During these years he gave his patients a substitute for calomel made of a few well-known vegetable ingredients, naming them Dr. Edwards Olive Tablets. Know them by their olive color.

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JOCELYN LEE ADMITS HITTING HUSBAND WITH ASH TRAY

Movie Actress Says Her Actions Were Always in Self-Defense.

By the Associated Press.
LOS ANGELES, Cal., April 2.—Testifying in her divorce suit, Jocelyn Lee, red-haired film actress, yesterday said slappings given her husband, Luther Reed, and objects hurled in his direction, were justified as self-defense measures. Miss Lee denied all accusations made by Reed, film director. She declared she never called Reed a bad name. Strong words about the house were used by her husband, not by her, she testified.

Reed had testified he and his wife were thrown out of a hotel because of a disturbance she caused. "I didn't throw that money in his face like he said I did," she said. "It was this way: I had about \$10 in my hand, silver dol-

lars, and he wanted me to give it to him so he could gamble. I wouldn't give them to him, so he tried to take them from me and they fell on the floor."

Shortly before daylight they were in their hotel room, having been ordered to retire there by the management. Miss Lee said she undertook to tell Reed all her grievances of the last 10 years. "I told him how unhappy I'd been and of all the unkind things he'd done. I told him everything. 'So you don't like it,' he said, and punched me on the chin."

"And what did you do?" asked the judge. "I hit him with an ash tray, and then the house detective came and asked us to leave."

"And did you scratch Mr. Reed's face, as he said you did?" "Yes, I did. I did that so save my life. He was driving about 70 miles an hour and I was afraid he would be killed. I tried to take the wheel and I guess I scratched his face."



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ILLINOIS BANK ROBBERIES CONVICTED.

By the Associated Press.
SPRINGFIELD, Ill., April 2.—Archie Brown, Arma, Kan., and Teg Patterson, Springfield, were

convicted by a jury in Circuit Court last night of robbing the Rochester (Ill.) State Bank of \$1800 last November. A third member of the gang, Jack McCarty, Chicago, was convicted last week.

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Glacier National Park	9 Days	156.74
Yellowstone and Colorado	12-14 Days	173.13
Glacier and Yellowstone	14 Days	210.87
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Net income amounting to \$68,809,818 was equivalent to 10.55% upon the outstanding capital stock at the close of the year, as compared with 17.64% upon the amount outstanding at the close of 1929. Net income per share (par \$50) was \$5.28 compared with \$8.82 in 1929.

OPERATING RESULTS

	1930	Comparison with 1929 Increase or Decrease
TOTAL OPERATING REVENUES WERE.....	\$70,456,360	D \$12,000,000
TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES WERE.....	42,728,181	D 61,957,412
LEAVING NET REVENUE FROM RAILWAY OPERATIONS OF.....	\$27,728,179	D \$6,270,199
TAXES amounting to.....	35,661,795	D 4,816,819
EQUIPMENT, JOINT FACILITY RENTS, etc., amounting to.....	15,438,866	D 415,251
LEAVING NET RAILWAY OPERATING INCOME OF.....	\$9,181,577	D \$40,918,059
INCOME FROM INVESTMENTS AND OTHER SOURCES amounting to.....	55,266,577	I 6,475,177
MAKING GROSS INCOME OF.....	\$147,448,354	D \$34,485,892
RENTAL PAID LEASED LINES, INTEREST ON BONDED DEBT AND OTHER CHARGES amounting to.....	78,638,416	D 1,014,192
LEAVING NET INCOME (Equal to 10.55% of Capital Stock).....	\$68,809,818	D \$32,568,700

After providing for the payment of 8% dividends to the stockholders and for sinking and other reserve funds, \$11,431,275 was credited to Profit and Loss Account.

The financial results achieved last year, notwithstanding marked reductions in business and revenues, reflect not only the Company's large capital expenditures for improvements in service and efficiencies and economies in operation, but also the increasingly cordial and effective cooperation which exists between the management and employees.

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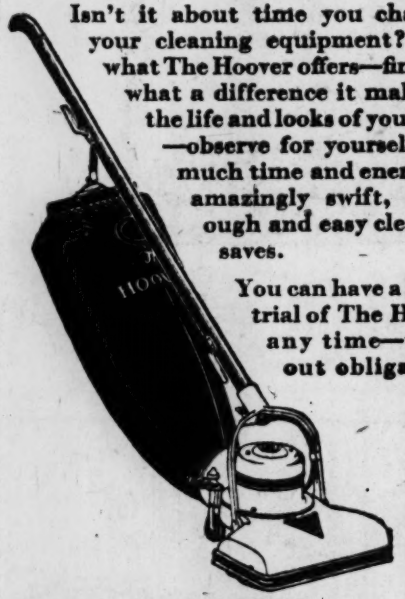
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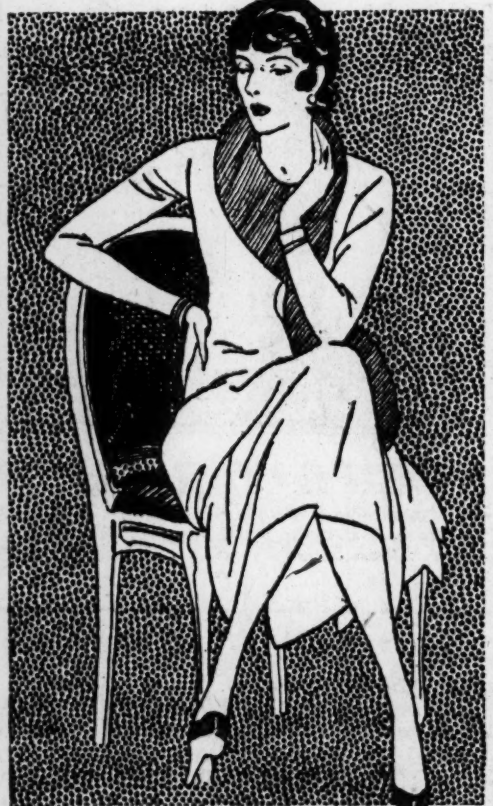
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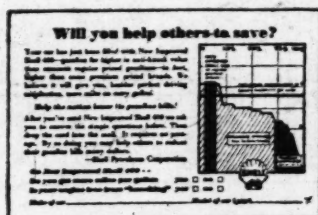
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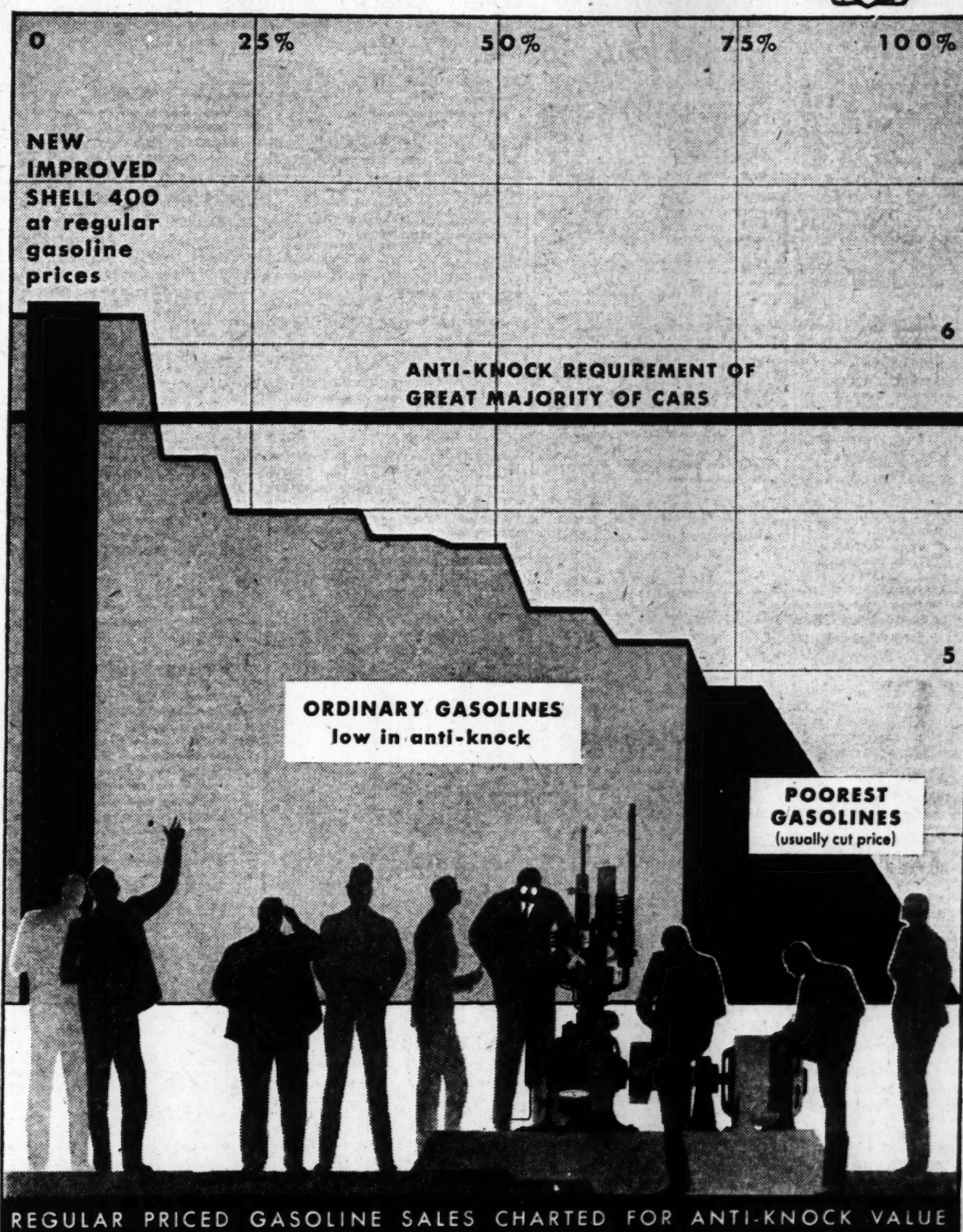
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BOTTOMLEY GOES THROUGH SPECIAL FIELDING DRILLS IN CAMP

FIRST BASEMAN SURE TO BE AT OLD POSITION AGAINST REDS

By a Special Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

BRADENTON, Fla., April 2.—"Sunny Jim" Bottomley seems determined to remain the Cardinals' regular first baseman this season. Jim has been a member of the Redbirds for nine years and since winning the job from Jack Fournier he has had things his own way, but this season young "Ripper" Collins, star of the Rochester club, has been brought up. Apparently Bottomley has resented this and is out to show that no minor league graduate can take his job.

Even though Collins is not now with the squad, having been sent to St. Louis for treatment under Dr. R. P. Hyland, the club surgeon, Bottomley continues to show dash and fight, such as he has seldom shown on previous training trips. For instance, yesterday, after the game with the Indianapolis (American Association) club had been called off because of rain and wet grounds, Bottomley insisted on a special practice session at first base. He called to Manager Gabby Street, who was hitting ground balls to the infield, to "hit 'em harder," and "try to get one through here." To those who witnessed the short practice, Bottomley's work was a revelation. Jim didn't have a very good year in 1930. As a result of some of his batting and fielding failures, Sportsman's Park fans "rot out" him. For the first time in years Jim heard the cheers and applause of the crowd that formerly hailed him as its hero.

Shows Collins Some Tricks. When the club reported this spring, the attitude of Bottomley towards Collins, the youngster who was brought in to take his job, if possible, won the admiration of the camp followers. Bottomley showed Collins a few tricks of the first basing job. He informed the recruit that he would be glad to help him in any way possible.

Then Collins encountered misfortune. An infected foot put him out of the competition, temporarily, at least, and he was sent to St. Louis for attention. That means that the job is Bottomley's. But Bottomley, even with no competition at this time, seems set to win the job without the question of a doubt. Jim seems in great condition right now and has been hitting the ball harder and farther than during the 1930 season. That he wants to brush up on his fielding was apparent by his running the Street to hit difficult ground balls to him yesterday on a field that was anything but ideal for such work.

Will Oppose Browns. As a result, Bottomley is sure to be the first baseman when the Cardinals meet the Browns in the spring series at Sportsman's Park a week from Saturday and Sunday and also when the National League season begins in Cincinnati on April 14.

With the Indianapolis game washed off the boards, the Cardinals will have little more than routine practice before them until they break camp here Saturday and start their northward trip. Manager Street has agreed to oppose the Bradenton high school nine here tomorrow but it is doubtful if he uses any of his regulars for more than an inning or two. Today and Saturday will see a lot of hitting practice for the squad. And how they like to hit.

Crabbe Retains 300-Yard Medley Swimming Title

CHICAGO, April 2.—The battle for National A. A. U. swimming titles will be resumed tonight at the Lake Shore Athletic club, with championships in the 220-yard breast stroke, the lowboard fancy diving and the 400-yard free style relay to be decided.

Clarence "Buster" Crabbe of the University of Southern California, gained a start toward the individual championship last night by retaining his title in the 300-yard medley event, defeating Walter Lauffer of the Lake Shore A. C. in the record time of 3:38.5.

The other championship race, the 100-yard free style, was won by Al Schwartz, Illinois Athletic Club star, who defeated the Knoll brothers, Manuella and Malota, representing the Hollywood, Cal. A. C., in the fair time of 1:53.7.

EAST SIDE BASKETBALL PLAYERS GET LETTERS

At a special auditorium session at the East St. Louis High School this morning basketball letters were presented and the Ill-Y sportsman trophy was presented to Tom Delaney, the past season basketball captain.

Nine major letters for basketball were awarded to Tom Delaney, Ed Lettman, William Cochrane, Herbert Paah, Francis Halder, Leo Mackin, Albert Yund, Charlie Vaughn and Elmer Smyke. Minor "E"s were presented to boys who were outstanding on the second squad and numerals were awarded to boys on the squads who received neither the major or minor award. Herb Paah will captain next year's team.

OUTDOOR SPORTS



COFFMAN HURLS FOR THE BROWNS AT MEMPHIS

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The Batting Order.
BROWNS: Levey ss, Burns 1b, Goslin lf, Kress 3b, Bettencourt rf, Wadley c, Williams 2b, Ferrell c, Coffman p.
MEMPHIS: Benton ss, Glass lf, Jeanes rf, Brazill 1b, Prothro 3b, Hutcheson rf, Williams 2b, Berger c, Coffman p.
Umpires—Brennan and Barr. Attendance—500.

By a Special Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., April 2.—Despite the clouds which hung like a pall over the Memphis ball park erasing the promise of a bright, warm afternoon given by the sun as Bill Killefer's squad detrained here early this morning, the Browns and the Memphis Chickens took the field with Dick Coffman on the mound for the Browns and Tony Welzer hurling for the Southern Leaguers.

The Browns, inactive for three days on account of inclement weather in Atlanta and Birmingham and a day's train ride, welcomed the relief to stiff muscles the game afforded them.

The club leaves tonight for Kansas City where a five-game series with the Blues will be opened tomorrow.

THE GAME.
FIRST INNING—BROWNS—Levey hit the first ball pitched to left field for a single. Burns filed to Jeanes. Goslin doubled to left, sending Levey to third. Levey was spiked sliding into third and McNeely ran for him, while the trainer dressed a wound in his finger. Kress filed to Jeanes. McNeely scoring after the catch. Bettencourt was called out on strikes.

ONE RUN.
MEMPHIS—Levey went back to his place at short. Benton filed to Bettencourt. Levey threw out Glass. Jeanes was safe on Kress' lead throw to Burns. Melillo threw out Brazill.

SECOND INNING—Wadley, downed by Memphis last year, doubled the first base line. Melillo singled to left, scoring Wadley. Ferrell hit into a double play, sending Hutcheson to third. Berger hit into a double play, Levey to Melillo to Burns.

FEATHERWEIGHT BOUT IS ADDED TO CARD AT K. OF C. HALL

Art Craig, matchmaker for the D. A. Club, last night signed Joey Oreski, featherweight belonging to George Williams' ring camp, and Victor Giarino, D. A. Club Italian, to meet in one of the special bouts on Monday night's amateur boxing card at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 3547 Olive.

The principals in the flyweight feature, Tony Viviano, Mississippi Valley champion, and Carmen Duro of the D. A. Club, are in fine physical shape. Viviano has won his last 16 bouts, but it is expected that he will find the going tougher when he meets Duro. Carmen, who is putting on a comeback after a layoff from the ring, has won over such fighters as Ray Lange, Vic Pudowski and Eddie O'Neil.

Greenwood Elects Captain.
SPRINGFIELD, Mo., April 2.—Baker Edmonds Jr., last night was elected captain of the 1931-32 Greenwood High School basketball team at the annual banquet.

WRAY'S COLUMN

A Close Call.

OF all the major football institutions that opposed Notre Dame eleven years ago, Nebraska proved the most stubborn for Knute Rockne. The rivals began their series in 1915 and terminated relations after 1925, when the attitude of Lincoln fans toward the visiting eleven led Notre Dame to sever athletic relations.

During that period of 11 years Notre Dame won five games, Nebraska won five games and the odd contest resulted in a scoreless tie.

Part of that record, however, cannot be charged against Rockne, who did not succeed Jesse Harper in charge of the eleven until 1918. Harper's teams lost two games and won one, from Nebraska; so that during the eight years Rockne coached the Cornhuskers the Notre Dame combinations had the advantage, winning four games, losing three and tying one.

That makes safe Rockne's record of never having been beaten or tied by a rival eleven over a period of years.

Here is the Nebraska-Notre Dame record:

Year	Neb.	N. D.
1916	20	19
1917	0	20
1918	0	0
1919	0	0
1920	0	14
1921	0	7
1922	14	6
1923	14	7
1924	14	24
1925	17	0
	94	123

†Rockne in charge of team beginning this year.

The eleven that beat Rockne, 13 in all, were as follows: Southern California, Iowa, Mich. Aggies, Northwestern, Georgia Tech, Wisconsin, one victory each; Army and Carnegie Tech, two victories each; Nebraska, three victories.

Cruel War Is Over.

THAT really unnecessary war between the two amateur supporters of boxing in this district, the Mississippi Valley Athletic Association and the Western Amateur Athletic Union, is about over.

As a result, half a dozen first-rate amateur boxers with national championship prospects and Olympic Games hopes, will probably be restored to eligibility lists in time to take part in the national championships.

All of these boys had been declared ineligible by the A. A. U. because they had taken part in "unauthorized meetings" that is, the M. V. A. A. tournaments. These tournaments were outlawed because the clubs promoting them had declined to pay the 5 per cent revenue tax levied by the Western District, the only branch of the A. A. U. to attempt to raise funds in this manner.

abandoned for good. If the A. A. U. wants funds it can raise the money by holding Western District championships twice a year as well as intercity tournaments. The profits from these would finance the Western District office amply.

Merry-Go-Round.

THIS from the typewriter of Alan Gould one of the busiest and most dependable commentators on sport in the country: "There has as yet been no widespread indication that the customers at wrestling shows are taking their flying tackles too seriously."

"Two of them, watched a recent show at Madison Square Garden for upwards of an hour. The mat performers groaned, perspired, swaying from one side of the ring to the other with a variety of holds. First one grappler would gain the ascendancy with a toe-hold, then the other with a body scissors. It was all highly exciting."

"Finally one of the customers arose, put on his coat and turned to his friend remarking: "Well, we might as well go; this is where we came in."

Amazing Finances.

THE astounding growth of speculation in the British sweepstake pools is almost an Aladdin's Lamp tale. For example: A dispatch from London states that the total subscriptions for the recent Grand National Sweepstake amounted to almost \$9,000,000; and it is expected that the forthcoming Dublin Derby sweeps will amount to between \$15,000,000 and \$20,000,000.

The Calcutta Sweepstakes, the craze of which launched the entire English-speaking world, is held down to about \$5,000,000 because of the restrictions that hamper the distribution of its tickets. The Calcutta sweep is better situated with reference to possible legal interference, because it is a purely private enterprise managed by the Royal Calcutta Turf Club, for members only. Theoretically no one can obtain a ticket except through a member.

The Irish pools are not so protected, although they are conducted in the interest of the Irish hospital fund. Inspectors open the mail addressed to the organization and, if cash is enclosed, return it to the sender. However, it would take an army of postal clerks to check up on this enterprise.

In London there is no real disposition to stop the sweeps and it is anticipated that the Lottery Act will be revised so as to permit operation under regular conditions.

In the meantime from all over United States and Canada inquiries continue to be made requesting information as to where pool tickets may be purchased and for how much. Indicating that the epidemic of "sweep fever" has not yet reached its height.

It is highly probable that half a dozen "sweeps" will be floated in this country this spring by the surreptitious sale of tickets; and it is not improbable that some of them will be conducted in the interest of the quick-rich gentleman rather than of the charities they advertise.

URUGUAY SOCCER CLUB STOPS IN ST. LOUIS ON WAY TO NEW YORK

The Bella Vista Soccer Club of Montevideo, Uruguay, passed through St. Louis late yesterday en route from Mexico City to New York where they are scheduled to play tomorrow against the Hakoah All-Stars. A game had tentatively been arranged for St. Louis, but local officials declined to engage the South Americans at the terms demanded. It appears now that the Uruguayans will play only one game in the United States, embarking immediately for Montevideo.

Huff Meets Biehl In Go Tonight at Rodenberg Hall

The Joey Huff-George Biehl welterweight match promises to be the most entertaining bout on Herbert Kranze's boxing card tonight at Rodenberg hall, 6200 North Broadway. Huff and Biehl are both 145-pounders, which will be one of 10 scraps, marks the fourth time Huff and Biehl have met. The program starts at 8:30 o'clock.

Huff and Biehl are rivals of long standing. Their first two meetings saw the Wesley House scrapper shade Huff by close margins. It was only strong finishes by Biehl that enabled him to nose out Elmer Koehler's boxer. Fans saw Huff score a technical kayo victory over Biehl in their last bout, a deep cut over the eye being the cause of Biehl's setback. Each fighter is a clever boxer, as well as being a terrific puncher.

The heavyweight bout will be fought by Bill Kardinski from Delleville, Ill., and George Cullen of Mitchell, Ill. In the lightweight battle, Joey Parks, Mississippi Valley lightweight titleholder, takes on Lou Freeman of Rock Island, Ill., who has won his last 10 matches.

The Program.
SPECIAL BOUTS.
Joey Huff, welterweight, vs. George Biehl, welterweight.
Bill Kardinski, heavyweight, vs. George Cullen, lightweight.
Joey Parks, Mississippi Valley A. A. featherweight champion, vs. Lou Freeman, Rock Island, Ill., lightweight.

PRELIMINARY ENTRIES.
Flyweight class—Elmer Koehler, Peewee Plunker, Charles Ayle and Ole Merrill.
Bantamweight class—Elmer Koehler, Earl Kehr, Russell Derby and Clifford Dorezel.
Lightweight class—Tom Ryan, Floyd Stuchase and Vincent Merino.
Morgan Lininger and Vincent Merino.
Banks and Virgil Niemeyer.
Welterweight class—George Miller, Farrell Moore, Eddie Romler, Paul French, Earl Taylor, Elmer Polkinghorne, Emil Oke and Roy Larkin.
Middleweight class—Tom Ryan, Floyd Stuchase and Vincent Merino.
Heavyweight class—Johnny Mills and Frank Chervenak.

Second Presbyterians Win.
In the second of a three-game title series, the Second Presbyterian Junior unit defeated the Maplewood Congregational Juniors, 34 to 14, last night at Maplewood. The deciding game will be played Monday, Maplewood having won the first contest.

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WRESTLING RESULTS

NEW YORK.—Dick Davico, California, defeated George Hagen, former U.S. champion, from Memphis, Tenn. New York, threw Jim Clinkstock, Oklahoma; George Hagen, Memphis, Tenn.; and Roy Berger, Texas; Wladislaw Zyzanski, Poland; and Jack Reynolds, Omaha; Hans Steinko, Germany; and Rudy Dusek, Omaha; strapped to a draw.

14 Skaters in Marathon Race

"Chick" Mohapp of St. Louis will defend his title of Marathon skating champion tonight at the Winter Garden. The 26-mile 385-yard race, which begins at 8 o'clock, will close the indoor skating season.

Otto Brands, the Silver Skates winner and indoor champion, and Harry Furman are expected to furnish the competition for Mohapp. Fourteen skaters are scheduled to start. The 241 laps will take about 1:45. Last year the skaters made the distance in 1:43:10.3.

Henry Kemper, president of the Missouri Skating Association, and Joseph Forshaw are referees. Bob Frost of the A. A. U. is the starter; Harry Polman, the chief scorer; Oscar Blankenbiller, marshal; the timers are Charles Nelson, Clarence Henry, J. E. Cantwell and Connie O'Brien.

HANK BRUDER MAKES BOW AS WRESTLER MONDAY IN CHICAGO

By the Associated Press.
CHICAGO, April 2.—Hank Bruder, Northwestern University football captain last fall, who has turned to wrestling, will meet Rudy Hoffman of Chicago in his first match, Monday night, at the Coliseum.

PETROLLE BOUT GETS APPROVAL OF COMMISSION

By W. J. McGoogan.

Seneca C. Taylor, State Boxing Commissioner for the St. Louis District, today sanctioned the bout between Billy Petrolle and Lopez Tenorio, Filipino, at the Coliseum April 10 in one of two 10-round double windup bouts with which Jack Hurley and the Jackson Johnson Post hope to top their card. Davey Abad and Johnny Jaddick meet in the other 10-rounder.

The Judge was perturbed because he thinks that bouts should be made between boxers of nearly equal merit and he feared that Tenorio does not class with Petrolle, who was ranked third among the lightweights of the country last year, hence the delay in sanctioning the contest.

The recent records of the two men would indicate that there is a discrepancy in their abilities but Tenorio seems likely to offer considerable resistance than a punching bag. Hurley wants to introduce his ace to St. Louis and if he like him they may meet him in a more strenuous contest later.

Tenorio is 27 years of age and has been boxing since 1923. In his career in the ring he has met virtually all the topnotchers among the lightweights and the junior welterweights, including King Tut, Bruce Flowers, Joe Glick and others, but never Petrolle. His best season was 1928, apparently, when he defeated Glick, Flowers, Basil Galliano and Tut, although in the same year he was knocked out by that dangerous southpaw, Ray Miller. In 1929 Tenorio won only three of nine fights and one of his victories was over King Tut on a foul, although there was no knock-out registered against the Filipino.

Five Fights in Last 15 Months.
Last year Tenorio fought Eddie Elkins and Joe Kaufman, lost to Tommy Grogan and Eddie Murdoch, and was knocked out by King Tut. In his one start since Jan. 1 he defeated Eddie Shapiro.

All of this seems to show that Tenorio does a lot of fighting among the high-class men of his weight and generally gets licked. Petrolle's career, he is 25 years old, of course, is divided into two parts and King Tut did the dividing for it was after Tut had

knocked out Petrolle a few days ago that Billy decided to take a 18 months' vacation. Also, it was Tut who recently interrupted Petrolle's career a second time with a knockout only two days since he came right back and knocked out Tut.

Would Bring Petrolle Back.
Hurley, who is Petrolle's manager, would hardly pick an opponent such as Tenorio to defeat Petrolle and knock him out of his return bout with Jimmy McLarnin at Madison Square Garden, May 1, which is expected to draw a sale of \$75,000. But at the same time Tenorio seems likely to offer considerable resistance than a punching bag. Hurley wants to introduce his ace to St. Louis and if he like him they may meet him in a more strenuous contest later.

CLEVELAND MAY GET MUCH TOSSED AROUND HEAVY TITLE FIGHT

By the Associated Press.
CLEVELAND, O., April 2.—Cleveland, with its new municipal stadium, was mentioned loudest today in the ballyhoo over sites for the heavy weight championship fight, W. L. "Young" Stribling.

Only a dispute over the stadium rental was holding up Cleveland's definite selection. It was unofficially reported after conferences between William E. Carey, president of the Madison Square Garden Corporation; Joe Jacobs, manager of the German heavyweight, and George H. Bender, stadium manager.

Student Five Wins, 2-3.
Holding their opponents to six points in the second half, the Students defeated the Women's Union, 23 to 9, in the T. M. C. basketball tournament.

Students led, 7-3, at the half.

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'Virtual Decision' On Cleveland for Heavy Title Go

By the Associated Press.
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Kirkwood High Defeats Eureka By 17-4 Score

The Kirkwood High basketball team yesterday opened its 1931 season with a 17-4 victory over Eureka nine, on the Kirkwood bond. This was a practice for the county team, and a player on the squad saw Kirkwood is to play another game Monday with Clark at Kirkwood, before starting league season on its own field tonight.

Kirkwood's team is composed of veterans, and during the first innings they played, they held Eureka scoreless while making runs. Carl Schneider pitched innings and allowed but one hit, striking out seven. Bill Kell, pitching the second inning, showed his inexperience at times, but did not get into the pinches.

Despite the 17 runs scored, Kirkwood team did not show good batting punch, only hitting two runs. Malcolm Parlin, perfect day at bat, getting hits, two of which were doubles and sturdy each hit, but the rest of the squad let but two hits.

BEAUMONT MIDGETS WIN TRACK CARNIVAL

The Beaumont High School team defeated the Central High team, 43 1/2 to 28 1/2, yesterday at Beaumont Field in the day of a three-day track meet between the schools. Beaumont, with two firsts and one second, was the leading team.

Midget summaries:
100 YARD DASH—Horton, Beaumont, first; Kell, Kirkwood, second; Kell, Kirkwood, third; Knopf, Central, fourth.
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12800 YARD DASH—Horton, Beaumont, first; Kell, Kirkwood, second; Kell, Kirkwood, third; Knopf, Central, fourth.
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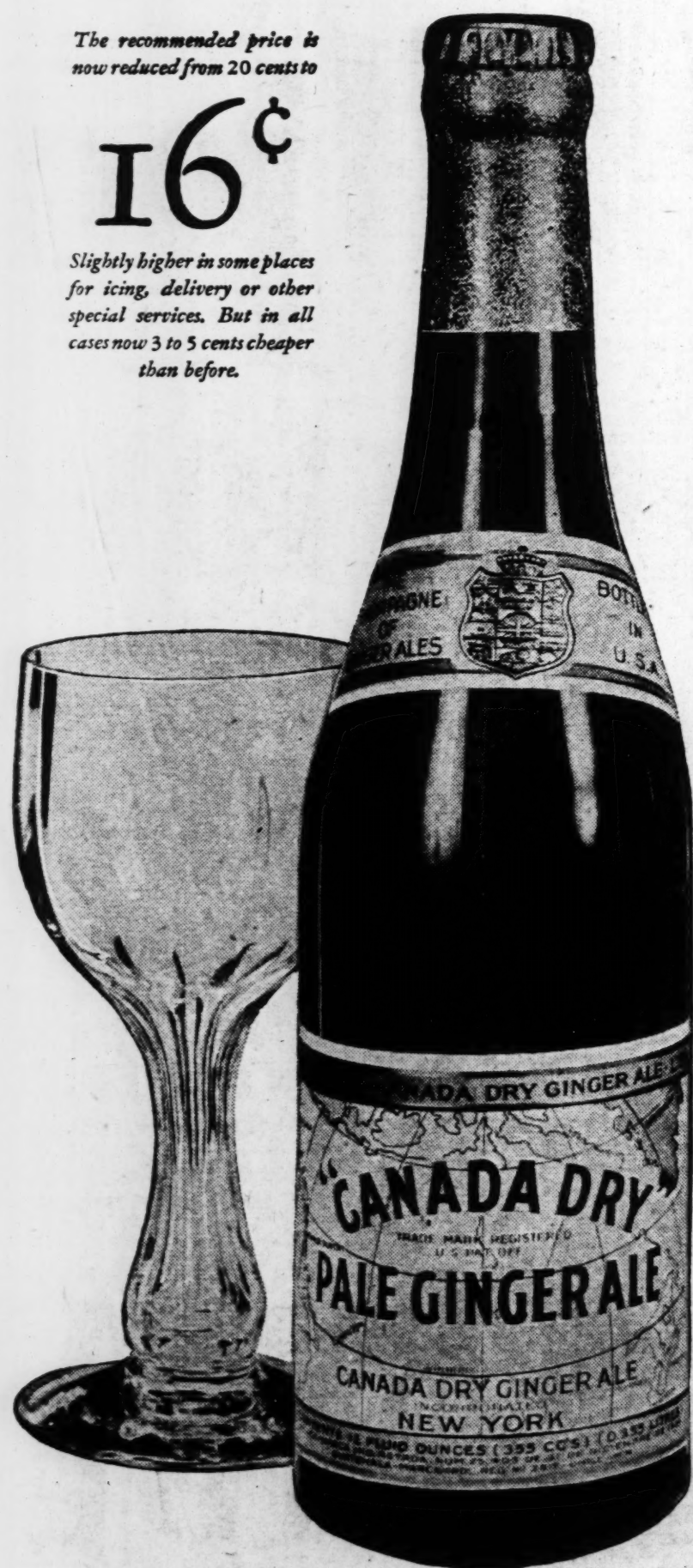
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ST. LOUIS MARKET

Stocks and Annual Dividends in Dollars	Sales	High	Low	Close	% Chgd.	Clse. Bid	Clse. Asked
American Inv "B"	38	8 1/2	8 1/4	8 1/4	+ 3/8	8 1/4	9
Auto Bottle Co. 1	10	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	0	1 1/2	1 1/2
Auto Bottle Co. 2	10	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	0	1 1/2	1 1/2
Franklin-American Trust 13	40	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2	0	18 1/2	19
Franklin-American Trust 14	40	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2	0	18 1/2	19
International Shoe 3	10	48	48	48	0	47 1/2	48
International Shoe 4	10	48	48	48	0	47 1/2	48

SECURITY.		Bld. Asked.		SECURITY.		Bld. Asked.	
Boatman's Nat Bank 8	178	180	180	Laclede-Christy		37	37
La Fayette-South Side Bk 12	120	120	120	McQuay-Norris 3		50	50
United Bank and Trust 6	130	130	130	Meier-Shea Ice Food 4		9	9
Commercial Bk of Commerce	140	140	140	Metropolitan 1		9	9
St. Louis Union Trust 16	400	400	400	Meyer-Blanke 80		9	9

Aligator Co.	8	xMermel Jacarati pld 7	95
S Aloe com 2.50	27 1/2	Mooney El. "A"	55
S Aloe pld 17	85	100	
American Credit Modernity 3	30	xMichran-Davis	
Bentley Chain Store	30	National Candy 1st pld 7	108
Bentley Chain Sto pld	25c	Nichols & Metals	35
Bord-Welsh Shoe com	16	Nicholas-Besley	1 1/2
Bord-Richardson pld 8	110	Pedro-Lake Shoe com.	9
Brown Shoe pld 7	118	xPickel Walnut	91
Brown Shoe Com 3	33 3/4	Rice-Stick D. Gds. 1st pld 7	79

Bureau pfd 7	80	do com.	7
Burkart Mig com	2 1/2	Scruggs V-B. D. G. com	10
Bureau pfd 2.20	5	Seullin Steel particip.	7 1/2
Hicago Ry Equipm com	5	Securities Inv. Co. com.	2 1/2
Hicago Ry Equipm pfd 1.75	18 19	Securities Inv. Co. pfd.	31
Champion S M lat pfd 7	75	Selsa Wat. pfd 7	100
Century Elect	2	Schoenman pfd 7	90
Consolidated Lead	80	Smith Davis	1
Cornio Mills 2	21 1/2	Solelec Ind. pfd 1.20	20
Consol Coal	22	Shear's Recd., "A."	21

Older Mfg 1	30	30	Southern Case com. 3	44
Older Mfg com 1	137	15	Southern Bell pfd 7	121
Older Mfg A 5	50	50	Six, Baer & Fuller com. 1	134
Older Mfg 1st pfd 8	105	88	St. Louis com. 5	5
Older Mfg 2nd pfd 8	80	82	St. Louis Screw 1.50	23
Older Mfg 3rd pfd 7	90	92	St. Louis Car com. 50	8
Older Mfg 4th pfd 7	92	92	St. Louis Car pfd 7	87
Older Mfg 5th pfd 7	12	15	St. Louis Amusement	12
Older Mfg 6th pfd 7	20	20	St. Louis Pub. Sec. pfd.	10
Older Mfg 7th pfd 7	20	20	Sunset Store	4

Alton Iron Works com	30c	50c	Sunset Stores pfd	20
Blue-Democrat pfd 7	110	30c	xTite Ins. Corp.	23
Brumley-Bimale	15c	30c	Wagner Elec. Corp. pfd 7	10c
Chas. E. Miller Bros	5 1/4	30c	East St & Sub Pm	54 1/2
Granman-Lagonier	30c	30c	East St & L & Sub Co. 5c	97
Hydraulic Press Brick pfd	10	20	United Railways 4c	98 1/2
International Shoe pfd 6	108	40c	Moloney Elec 5 1/2	90
International com	8 1/4	40c	N. Bear Stearns 5c	99
Independent Pack	75	40c	Pierce Field. 5c	99
Jay Boiler Equipment 1			Savage 7c	91

Knappr Pump # 4-40		25	Soullin Steel Co.	A1	
Knapp Monarch 2 x 60		35	Lamb Car Co.	B5	88
Knapp Monarch 2 x 60		30	Little Rock Store Co.	B5	93
Knapp Monarch 2 x 60		27	Wright Bldg S.	B5	98
Maclede Gas Light # 3	90%		Little Rock & H. Spgs By As.		80

†Dividend rates as given in the table are in the annual cash payments based on the latest quarterly or half-year declarations, or, in case of newly listed securities, the dividend intention announced at the time of original sale and listing. Unless otherwise noted extra or special dividends are not included.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET (Continued)

*Range for 1930-1931 High. Low.	Stocks and Annual Dividends in Dollars.	Sales in 100s.	High for Day.	Low for Day.	Close for Day.	Ch'ge for Day.
26 1/4	33 West El In A 2 ..	1	35	35	35
59 1/2	18 Westvaco Chl 2 ..	6	30	29 1/4	30
21	% Westark Radio ..	2	1 1/4	1 1/4	1 1/4
43	x20 1/2 White Motor 1 ..	2	20 1/4	20 1/4	20 1/4

13%	2%	White Sew M	2	3%	3%	3%	—
39%	4%	White Sew M pf	3	8	7%	7%	—
21	x6%	Wilcox O & G	3	7%	7%	7%	—
34%	19%	Wilcox Rich A 2%	2	28	28	28	—1%
11	3%	Willys Over	16	6%	6%	6%	—
85	44%	Willys Over pf 7	1	50%	50%	50%	—
13	4%	Wilson A	1	6%	6%	6%	—
54%	32%	Wilson pf	3	34	32%	32%	—

72%	51%	Woolworth 2.40 ...	119	63%	61%	62%	$\frac{1}{2}$
169	49	Worth P & M ...	229	86%	80%	82	$\frac{1}{2}$
91	63	Wor P&M pf B 6	3	75	74	74	$\frac{1}{4}$
83	65	Wrigley Jr 4 ...	3	73%	72	72	$\frac{1}{4}$
77	25	Yale & Towne 2 ...	2	25	25	25
32%	8%	Yell Tr & C ...	95	12%	11%	11%	$\frac{3}{4}$
47	19	Young S & W 3...	2	22%	22	22	$\frac{1}{4}$

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Loans and Discounts.....	\$1,854,561.80
Bonds	684,621.16
U. S. S. & C. B.	1,900,000.00

United States Government Bonds.....	1,090,984.38
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank.....	7,700.00
Cash and Sight Exchange.....	464,811.63
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\$2,169,000 ALLOTTED TO 1446 INDIANS

U. S. Bureau Compiles List of Those Who Will Receive Money on Land Ruling.

By the Associated Press. WASHINGTON, April 2.—Commissioner Rhoads of the Bureau of Indian Affairs yesterday approved the roll of 1446 Indians on the Fort Berthold reservation, making possible immediate payment of \$200 to each member of the tribes there.

These Indians, members of the Aricksee, Gros Ventres and Mandan tribes last year won a suit against the Government of the United States Court of Claims. The Court held the Government must pay the Indians a total of \$2,169,169, less attorneys' fees which it fixed at \$157,000.

Congress passed an act providing for payment of the amount in two installments, the first of \$200 a head to be given as soon as the tribal rolls were approved, the balance to be disbursed later.

The Indian office started compilation of the rolls immediately after the court decision in December. Of the beneficiaries 1090 are classed as restricted Indians and the money coming to them will be placed to their credit at the agency, while \$56 are competent and will get their money outright.

Commissioner Rhoads ordered agents of the Indian service to the reservation to assist the restricted Indians in finding suitable ways of investing their money. He is hopeful, he said, that they may be persuaded to improve their homes or otherwise invest the funds safely.

The claim won by the Indians was for lands taken from them 60 years ago by the Government. The Court of Claims found that land given the tribes under the Laramie treaty of 1851 had later been turned over to the Northern Pacific Railroad and settlers. The territory in question was along the Heart and Little Missouri Rivers.

CHICAGO BANK CLOSES DOORS
Ridgeway State Had Deposits of \$300,000; Reserves Depleted.
CHICAGO, April 2.—The Ridgeway State Bank, on the West Side, with deposits of \$300,000, \$200,000 capital, and \$35,000 surplus, was closed yesterday by State Auditor Oscar Nelson at the request of directors.

Unusually heavy withdrawals the last few days had depleted cash reserves, forcing the action, officers said.

"Cozy" Dolan Jailed on Dry Charge
By the Associated Press. CHICAGO, April 2.—Albert J. ("Cozy") Dolan, former major league baseball player, pleaded guilty yesterday of possessing and selling intoxicating liquor and was sentenced to 15 days in jail in Waukegan. He was charged with presiding over the Club Huron. Three associates got sentences of 15 to 60 days. The place was raided last June.

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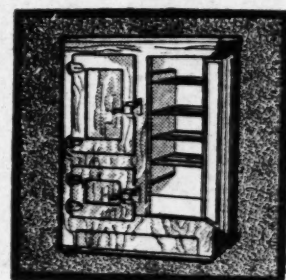
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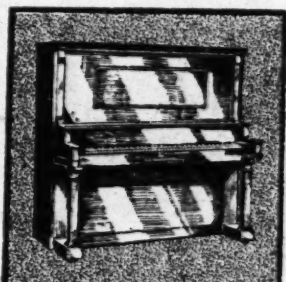
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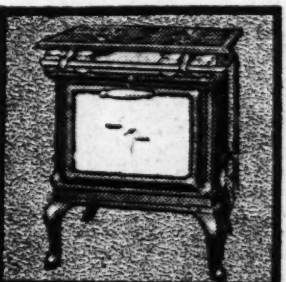
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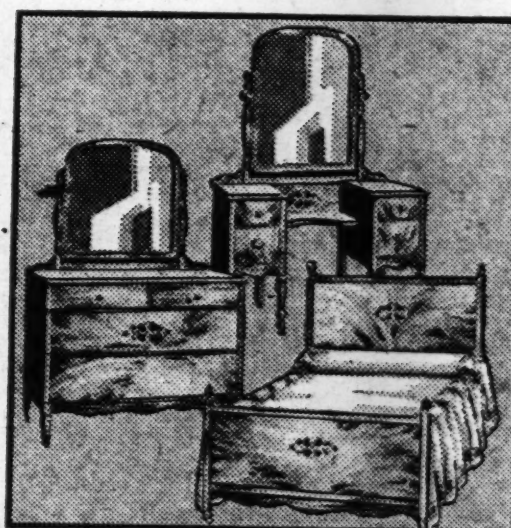
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Brighten up your home for Easter. All purchases made Friday will be delivered to your home Saturday without fail. Shop Friday! The savings are the most important of the entire year!



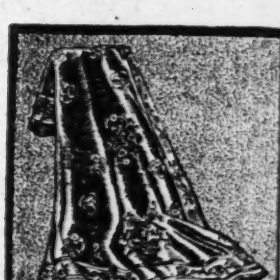
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"I NEVER start a program without a cough preventive within easy reach," declares Bill Melia—the "King of Night Club Announcers," who has heard with such joy over station WMCA, "We have to have something very quick and safe to keep coughs off the air."
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PERTUSSIN

Popular Comics News

THURSDAY, APRIL 2, 1931

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This photograph was rather as an Army blimp of rope. Men in the it was then drawn slowly to a low level—the first successful two types of aircraft.

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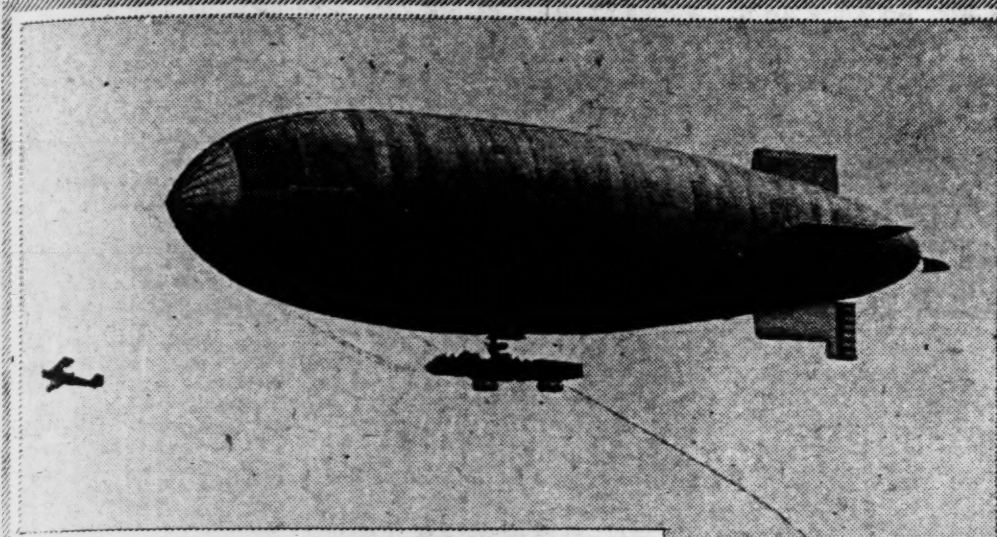


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TRANSFER OF MAIL BAG IN THE AIR



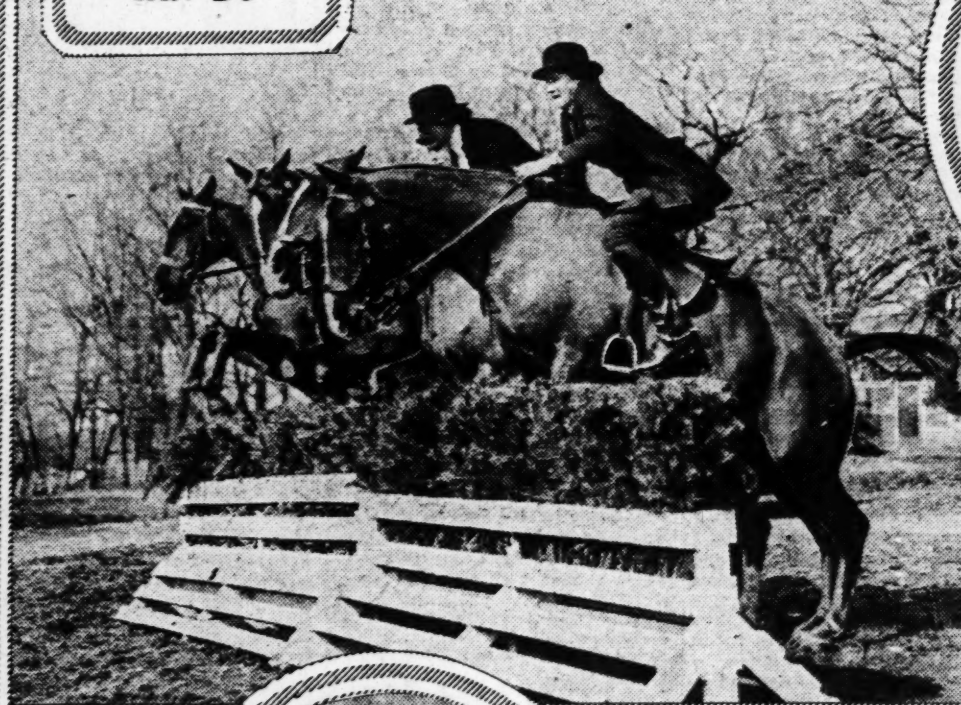
This photograph was made by a Post-Dispatch staff photographer as an Army plane, flying over Scott Field, passed under an Army blimp from which had been suspended a length of rope. Men in the plane attached a sack to the rope, and it was then drawn up to the gondola. The dirigible sank slowly to a low level and delivered the sack without landing—the first successful operation ever performed by these two types of aircraft.

WATCH HER CURVES!



That is, on the baseball she throws. Miss Jackie Mitchell, 17-year-old pitcher signed by the Chattanooga professional baseball team, photographed in action.

AS GOOD AS CAVALRYMEN CAN DO



Four ebs taking a hurdle together at Fort Meyer, Va., practicing for the military and society circus to be given there after Easter.

TWO U. S. PRESIDENTS IN FAMILY TREES



Miss Mary Jane Mortensen of Milwaukee, great-great-grandniece of James Buchanan, and Miss Harriet Vaughan of Louisville, great-great-granddaughter of Thomas Jefferson, photographed on beach at Miami.

GAS MASK GUNNERS



All gun crews aboard British warships hereafter are to wear these protective devices even when at practice. This photograph shows sailors loading a four-inch rifle on the Repulse.

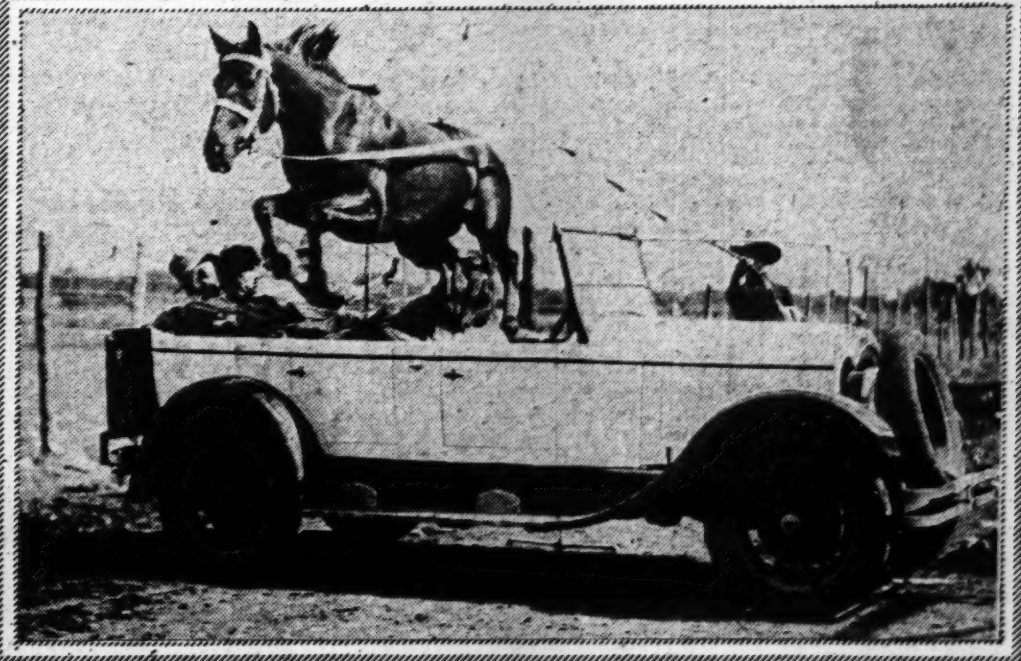
DIPLOMA AT 60

Balbina Endres, who arrived in Seattle from Germany 12 years ago, started then to attend high school at night. This spring she received her diploma.

AWAIT TRIAL OF FRED BURKE

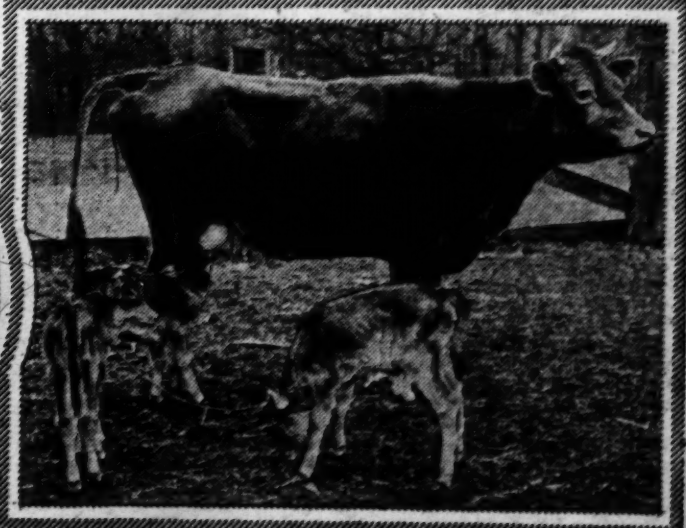
Gustav Skelly, father of policeman who was wantonly shot to death by notorious criminal recently arrested, and his daughter, Mrs. Oscar Molds.

UNDER FLYING HOOF



"Silver-Gold," prize trained horse owned by Ole Graham of Hays, Kan., performing one of his sensational feats. Have a seat in the auto?

TRIPLER CALVES



Pinkie, four-year-old cow owned by John R. Niebrugge, Clayton road and Mason road, is the mother of these three offspring born last week. The calves are healthy and active. Dr. Shuer, of Manchester, Mo., veterinary surgeon who attended Pinkie, says he never had seen tripler calves before these arrived.

WING TORN FROM PLANE IN AIR



This part of the transport which fell last Tuesday, killing Knute Rockne and seven others aboard, was found three-eighths of a mile from the spot where the engines and fuselage crashed to earth. Evidently the wing had become detached while the plane was still up.

BANKER GOES TO TRIAL



Snapshot of Bernard K. Marcus, president of the failed Bank of the United States, New York, on way to court, where he and others are charged with misuse of the institution's funds.

TAKES U. S. TENNIS CROWN

Miss Marjorie Sachs of Cambridge, Mass., who defeated Miss Sarah Palfrey, the favorite to win, in national indoor singles.



EASTERN SHRINE REBUILT IN PARIS



Replica of the famous temple of Angkor-Vat in Annam, Indo-China, constructed in French capital for the colonial exposition to be held this summer. It is made entirely of stucco.

MRS. J. M. PATTERSON, editor of the Democrat-News, of Marshall, Mo., who has retired from work after 51 years as newspaper writer.

JOSIAH STAHL of Van Buren, Ark., 99 years old, who has been a member of the Masonic order for the last eighty years.

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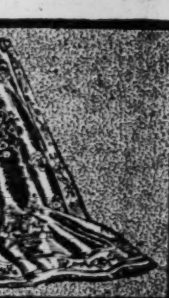
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Speaking From Experience

Letters intended for this column must be addressed to Martha Carr at the St. Louis Post-Dispatch. Mrs. Carr will answer all questions of general interest but, of course, cannot give advice on matters of a purely legal or medical nature. Those who do not care to have their letters published may enclose an addressed and stamped envelope for a personal reply.

MY dear Mrs. Carr: In a rather formal community where the first call to new people is de rigueur, it seems sensible to abide by conventions. If one does this rather strictly, one knows what to do and how to do it. But complications sometimes arise and I shall be grateful if you will be kind enough to answer these questions in your interesting column:

(1) If you are invited to a party and cannot accept the invitation, are you as much obligated to the hostess for her proffered hospitality as if you had been asked to accept the invitation?

(2) Suppose two women are joint hostesses at a party to which you are invited and which you attend. One of them has called and one has not. Are you under any obligation to the woman who has not called on you?

(3) In general, one does not accept invitations from anyone who has not called. Does an invitation to a tea, a large social affair, ever preclude a call? My friend M. says it is a substitute for a call. I say it may be a substitute for a call, but not a first call. Who is right?

I shall appreciate your opinion on these points of etiquette very much. Sincerely yours, M. H.

(1) Yes.
(2) You are indebted to both hostesses, though the hostess who has not called should have a card before the entertainment. And whether or not you care to entertain her you should leave a card at her house within a week after the affair.

"Party calls" and card leaving and punctilious visiting have disappeared pretty much with "days at home," though in Washington the rules have not relaxed so much. But etiquette demands the observance. An invitation to a tea, or a large social affair or even a dinner does not preclude a first call. But a card, or some polite explanation with the invitation, certainly would wipe out the formality.

(3) One need not accept invitations from those who have not called. An invitation to a tea, or a large social affair or even a dinner does not preclude a first call. But a card, or some polite explanation with the invitation, certainly would wipe out the formality.

DEAR Mrs. Carr: I was very much interested in reading your department for the first time tonight. I noticed the letter of Alan H. and wondered if you could help me, too. I live with some girls, none of whom is well-acquainted in St. Louis. I have no relatives or older friends in St. Louis. Now where can I meet decent fellows to go out with? Like every other girl I want men friends. I am not the type that patronizes dance halls. I certainly would enjoy the companionship of some agreeable fellow if there is any in St. Louis. Appreciating any advice you may be able to give me, I remain, Sincerely, PEGGY.

The safest and best way for a girl who is a stranger in a city, to make acquaintances is through her church affiliations or by interesting herself in some kind of study classes (even night classes). In neither case, of course, would she make these introductions her main object in going. If she does not fancy the young people she meets, there will no doubt be older ones who will help her.

DEAR MRS. CARR: After a hectic season of running to balls, tea, luncheons and what-not, I am trying to sit at home on these afternoons over my tea table. I am going to try to give my friends "tea," not the liquid stuff that goes for such. I've read my recipes, but it there is any magic in the making, I'd like to know it. ALICIA B. N.

Making tea is a rite, no less. Probably the reason so much of the tea we drink at tea parties is poor is because one must make it in a hurry and with no time for steeping and conversation at the same time. It's not easy. I can only make a few suggestions, which may seem stale, but perfect tea in the afternoon can only be made this way: Be sure the water in the teakettle is boiling (not simmering). Any pot into which it is poured must be scalded with the boiling water and emptied before the tea is put in and the boiling water poured over it. Use a heaping teaspoon of tea for each cup and one for the pot. Let it draw from four to six minutes, then pour it off at once. If it is too strong for some a dash of boiling water will help that. Never—with a capital N—add more water to the pot, nor more water.

A Happy Theatrical Couple



ALFRED LUNT and LYNN FONTANNE.

By Fay Proffitt

ALFRID LUNT and LYNN FONTANNE, the stage's most popular husband and wife sharing a professional career, are, after 10 years of tramping, an interesting example of domestic bliss. They insist on keeping house, even if it means setting up a new establishment in a different city each week and rushing out to market as soon as the elaborate stage is set for their play, "Elizabeth, the Queen."

"I believe that there are more happily married people on the stage than off," said Mr. Lunt. "I could name dozens. It just happens that Miss Fontanne and I play together. "Naturally, we cannot always find a play with equal parts. Sometimes she has the better part, then again it falls to me. But by playing together our work seems to take on an intimate quality that two strangers cannot get. Perhaps we try too hard. But we never finish. Our play home is a small one and we have it at every meal. The theater is endless conversation. We take our own cook and maid on tour and have all our meals prepared in our hotel apartment. We really have great times going to market and keeping house."

"After Miss Fontanne finished 'Love Is Love' and 'Outward Bound' every offer we received was for us to appear together. We joined the Theatre Guild and since that time, eight years ago, we have always been in the same plays. It was purely for business reasons that we went with 'The Guardsman' company, but now we shall always be in the same plays."

Mr. Lunt, deeply occupied in seeing the revolving stage set for "Elizabeth, the Queen," laughingly said that for one time he would talk in place of Miss Fontanne, because she was forced to rest in order to play her strenuous role.

"I HAVEN'T the slightest idea what she would say," he said. "She would probably want you to play backgammon with her. We have had every meal together for 10 years, yet truthfully I can not tell you what she would say. Or what she would wear."

"I have heard Miss Fontanne say that women never looked so lovely as in the long dresses, especially in the evening, but that they should ter to the pot after it starts brewing. If you need more tea, start all over again."

DEAR MRS. CARR: My child won't eat. I am worn out cooing and punishing and I don't think it's a case for the doctor. Perhaps you know some little trick I can use that will help me. A MOTHER.

If you are sure your child is well—color is good, tongue is clean, eyes are bright, displays a normal amount of animation and energy—I believe you may stop worrying for a little while. Specialists say that parents and families do too much coaxing. In other words, a child sometimes thinks he is doing the rest at the table a favor when he eats and, human nature being what it is, he withholds this favor if he is out of humor, tired or absorbed in play at the time. Monotony in food, careless serving, too much on the plate, too much coaxing about using his spoon, knife or fork—any of these might be responsible for his indifference. Or it might not be that at all. He might just feel like missing a meal now and then, just as grown-ups do. If he is well, why insist? His stomach may be a better adviser than you.

learn to walk for their long dresses. That they should forget the strides for the short skirts and walk gracefully in the long ones. And she believes in make-up. A little rouge, lipstick and anything to bring out a woman's charm and attractiveness. She is especially interested in clothes for the theater and always dresses her part carefully. If the way she is playing is supposed to be chic then she wears smart things, otherwise she dresses exactly as she should for the character.

"Personally I am only interested in clothes for the stage. The costumes for 'Elizabeth, the Queen' have been worked out in great detail. They have been faithfully copied and are of elaborate and rich materials. Miss Fontanne and the other women members of the company have worked hours studying and doing their hair and they have achieved some beautiful results. The costumes are very hard to wear and it takes several persons to assist Miss Fontanne in getting into hers. Some of them weigh 60 pounds and wearing them is an art in itself. The men are all corseted and padded just as they were in Elizabethan days."

The City Buyer
If you live in the city it is not wise to buy in large quantities of cereals, raisins, spaghetti and other rice-attracting foods. Stores are so handy to most of us nowadays that

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Talks to PARENTS

By Alice Judson Peale

Early Musical Experiences

CHILDREN vary a great deal in their native sensitiveness to musical sounds, but nearly all children take pleasure in melody and rhythm if they have an opportunity to develop it.

The songs which are sung for children and taught to them should be short and strongly rhythmic. The tunes should be simple. Lucky is a child in the family which not only has a piano but someone who enjoys playing it for his benefit.

Children who are much too young to be learning to play so complicated an instrument as a piano or violin take great delight in drums and clear-voiced bells. The child of five or six enjoys playing on a little wooden xylophone, an instrument which has the advantage of making only soft sounds, guaranteed not to grate upon the adult ear.

If there is a piano in the living room, it is a pity if it is considered too good for the child to play on, for even a 2-year-old gets great pleasure from striking first the deep notes at one end of the scale, then the high ones at the other.

One 3-year-old who was allowed to play the piano freely, provided his hands were clean, took great delight in making what he called "dark noises" and "light noises." The very little child enjoys such homelike sounds as the clock's striking or the singing of the canary bird in the nursery window. The child in a big city enjoys having his attention drawn to the boats calling to each other on the river, to the whistles of trains and fire engines, to the tinkling bells on the rumble of the city street.

Snap Brims and Derbies

DOES your husband or sweetheart or son look good in a snap brim hat or does he just rush in and buy what the salesman tells him is good?

There is a casual air about snap brim hats that is at times greatly to be desired. That they are nonchalant rather than formal is nothing against them unless one is a formalist.

Certain men wear such hats with just the proper suggestion of rakishness—others only succeed in playing themselves down.

Well dressed men have a well balanced hat. The spring finds the derby adding distinction to occasions for which one pays the homage of somewhat formal attire.

Most of the young blades are having their first fling at wearing a derby, and are they making the best of it! The youngsters about town have gone in heavily for dark velvet collared overcoats this season and have strutted their stuff wearing a derby which in most cases has set woman folks tongues wagging for or against. Anyway, they are different and on this score alone merit the success they have achieved.

One-Piece Dresses

By Ruth Dorris



THE sudden swing of fashion to the two-piece dress has not affected the chic of the convenient slip-on frock that requires only an adjustment of the belt. Some of the most attractive frocks for spring and summer are the single garment type, easily molded to the figure with skirt fullness gracefully falling in pleats.

Whether the fabric is cotton, linen, silk or one of the diaphanous weathers, and cut to sports requirements, it is certain to be pleated as to skirt. Box pleats, cluster pleats and the all around variety have returned to vogue with a bang.

Sketched at the left of the group is a jersey frock of green, after a Paton original, with peck-a-bo sleeves and a long loose collar embroidered and scalloped in black. The collar crosses in front under a black suede belt.

Pastel salmon is the color of the center dress, trimmed in a deeper toned salmon contrasted with a pastel green, a color combination that may be worn by innumerable women provided

they match lipstick and rouge to the salmon tones with harmony.

Practical from every standpoint and decidedly the fashion is the one-piece frock of cotton. That shown at the right is a simple model of blue jaquard cotton, button trimmed and with a collar of white linen, cut sailor style.

All types of linen and cotton will be part of the summer fabric mode. Many of the new rayon weaves are important as well.

A new sports fabric is mohair, very attractive for the suit in green and red and usually worn with a blouse of gingham. Short jackets for sports to complement one-piece frocks are made of velvet, cotton suède, flannel and jersey. Double breasted versions are in excellent style, with either brass or pearl buttons. Many smartly dressed women at Southern resorts adopted the variety with pearl button fastening.

The elbow sleeve jacket fastened in front with a huge hook and eye is chic and is shown in navy, black, brown or pastel.

DAILY STORY FOR CHILDREN

By Mary Graham Bommer

Long Toes

"I've been thinking lately," said the Little Black Clock, "that it would be nice to visit some of the wild animals and find out how they behave when they're free."

"They wouldn't hurt us, would they?" Peggy asked. She loved animals, but the idea of visiting wild animals seemed a little bit dangerous.

"I wouldn't take you anywhere you would be hurt," the Little Black Clock answered. "Besides, my magic can protect us from anything hurt no matter where we go."

"We never have been hurt, and we've been on some pretty wild adventures with you," John said, "particularly when you've turned the time ahead."

"I am just going to turn backward or forward a little for the next few adventures," the clock explained. "Sometimes I will turn it ahead into the hours of the night, or back to the hours of the morning, or to the winter or summer time, but I won't turn it back or far forward for a while now."

"We must get started at once. We want to meet a creature with long toes of which she is very proud."

They found themselves near a swamp and peering out from a hole under an old tree stump they saw a Mother Opossum with seven little ones clinging to her. They had a good grip on her fur and did not seem to be frightened as she came out of her hole, bringing them along.

"You want to see my toes?" she began. "I can use them as you would use your hands for taking hold of things. They are so long and thin and widely separated that it makes walking a delight and we make such nice clear tracks. Do sit down for a bit."

John and Peggy sat down.

Egyptian Jewelry

Jewelry is being more and more relied upon to strike the unusual note with afternoon and evening toilettes, and the most daring color contrasts are being employed by London jewel designers. The blue and green beloved of the Pharaohs in reappearing in modern guise in sets comprising flexible bracelets, clip earrings and long "chandelier" earrings which are carried out variously in sapphires and emeralds, jade and lapis lazuli, or agate and blue chalcidony. The alliance of the emerald with amethysts is also fashionable, while necklaces of carved "ox-blood" coral and jade are being shown for morning wear.

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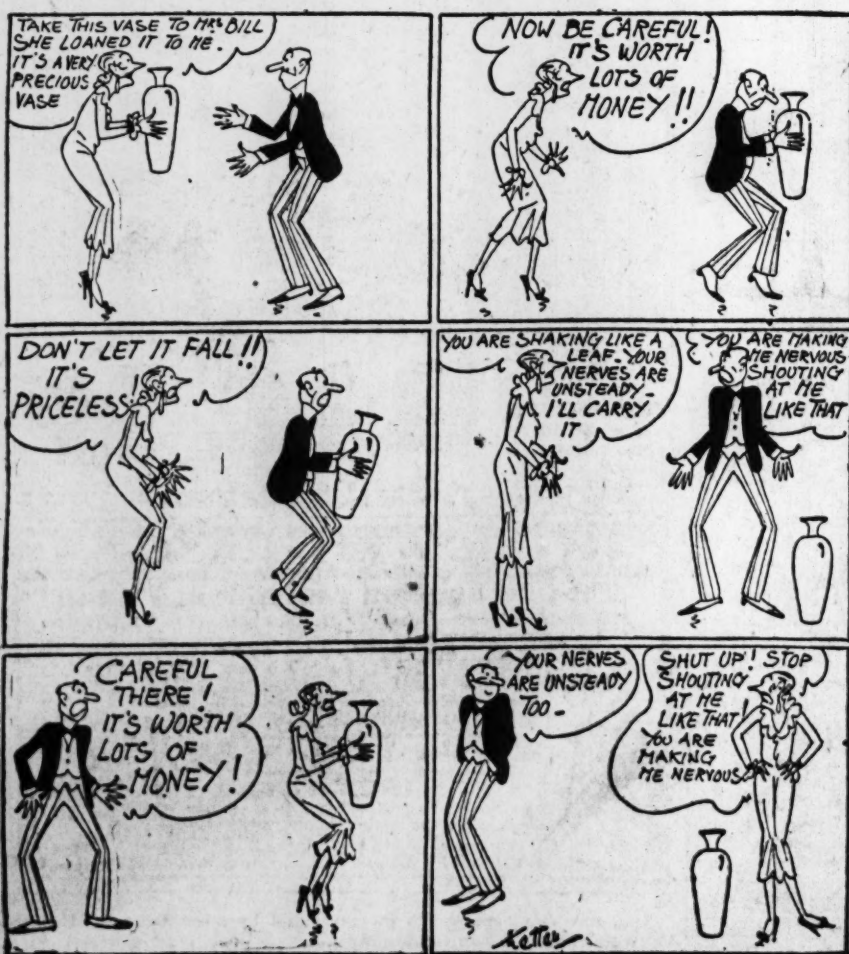
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BROTHERS' JURY OUT MORE THAN DAY, NO VERDICT

According to Unconfirmed Reports Voting Is 10 to 2 or 11 to 1 for Acquittal.

PRISONER NERVOUS, PACES HIS CELL

If Defendant Is Cleared He Will Be Arrested and Taken to St. Louis for Trial in Murder Here.

By the Associated Press. CHICAGO, April 2.—Twelve men, guarded closely, had labored today more than 24 hours over the problem of whether Leo Brothers of St. Louis killed Alfred J. Lingle, Chicago Tribune police reporter. They received the murder case at 2:24 yesterday afternoon and deliberated throughout the night, apparently without sleep. Today there was no indication that a verdict was in prospect.

Through the barricaded jury room, guarded by a double detail of bailiffs there seeped only an occasional sound of argument. "Grapevine" information, impossible to confirm, was that the count was 10 to 2 or 11 to 1 for acquittal.

At 12:45 p. m. the jury's lunch was taken up. Judge Sabath left the building and said he would not return until 3 o'clock whether a verdict was reached or not.

Meanwhile the defendant's relatives, newspaper men and a few spectators loitered in and about the court room. It was the first alleged gangland murder in Chicago's history to go to the jury, but testimony did not go into the gang affairs, both sides relying merely on identification of the alleged slayer.

Brothers, locked in a cell of the county jail, which connects with the Criminal Courts Building by a winding corridor, was described by jailers as showing "extreme nervousness." He paced to and fro in his cell, called for daily newspapers chronicling the case, and listened eagerly for the signal which would indicate he was to be taken into the courtroom for a verdict.

Walters carried breakfast to the jury room, but still there was no word from the jury.

Brothers' Mother Arrives. Mrs. Rose Jensen, Brothers' mother, returned about 9 o'clock and took up her post outside the courtroom. She went to the home of a friend about 2 a. m. but she said she did not sleep. Bailiffs said Brothers went to bed about midnight and that he apparently slept.

Asked how long he would keep the jury deliberations, Judge Sabath said it all depended on conditions.

"The jury is here for one purpose," he said, "and I intend to give them every chance to come to a verdict. Let them have plenty of time to think."

Judge Joseph Sabath at 1 a. m. retired to his home, leaving word that if a verdict were reached he was to be called. The crowd was ordered from the courtroom. Only a few newspaper men remained.

Brothers to Be Arrested in St. Louis Killing If Acquitted. If Leo Brothers, former St. Louis gangster, is acquitted of killing Alfred J. Lingle, Chicago Tribune reporter, he will be arrested immediately on a charge of shooting to death John De Blasi, 18-year-old St. Louis service-car driver, Aug. 2, 1929.

Detective Sergeant Paul Girard and Joseph Wren of St. Louis were in Chicago today under orders to arrest Brothers if he is acquitted there. Brothers was named by a prisoner's jury as De Blasi's slayer. He is accused by police of having "shaken down" service-car drivers.

De Blasi was killed in an alley in the rear of his home, 5551 Delmar boulevard. John Prosperio, a service-car driver, testified at the inquest that Brothers shot De Blasi who was unarmed, because De Blasi refused to meet the gangster's extortion demands. A verdict of homicide was returned against Brothers, who fled, and was a fugitive until his arrest in Chicago for the Lingle murder. Last January the Circuit Attorney sent a "hold order" for Brothers to Chicago authorities in the event of his acquittal there.

NEW YORK BARS APPLE SELLERS
NEW YORK, April 2.—Arrested 15 apple vendors will be barred on most of the streets of Midtown Manhattan. Police Commissioner Mulrooney said he was reluctant to take the step but civic organizations had complained that the apple sellers blocked entrances and obstructed traffic.